

City of Waukesha, Wisconsin

Ordinance No. 2025 – _____

**An Ordinance Amending Section 11.01 of the Waukesha Municipal Code,
Regarding Damage or Injury Caused by Dogs**

The Common Council of the City of Waukesha do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City of Waukesha adopts and incorporates into its Municipal Code the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes §174.02(2)(a), (b), and (c), and imposes upon owners of dogs causing damage to property or injury to a person, domestic animal, deer, game birds or nests or eggs of game birds, the forfeitures stated in those statute sections. “Domestic animal” includes dogs, cats, and other animals that are domesticated and kept as a household pet.

Section 2. Section 11.01 of the Waukesha Municipal Code is amended by adding the following line to the table in subsection (4):

Statute References	Offense
11.174.02	Damage or Injury Caused by Dog

Section 3. Section 11.01 of the Waukesha Municipal Code is amended by adding the following lines to the table in subsection (10):

Statute References	Offense	Penalty
11.174.02(2)(a)	Damage or Injury Caused by Dog (without notice)	≥ \$50 and ≤ \$2500
11.174.02(2)(b)	Damage or Injury Caused by Dog (after notice)	≥ \$200 and ≤ \$5000

Section 4. All ordinances, or portions of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective the day after its publication.

Passed the _____ day of November, 2025.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor

Attest: Katie Panella, City Clerk

Publication date: _____