

**ORDINANCE NO. 384N**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON, amending Garfield Municipal Code §08.02.081 and those portions of Ordinance No. 246N which are codified as Garfield Municipal Section §08.02.081, thereby increasing the penalty for a dog public nuisance conviction.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Garfield Municipal Code §08.02.081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.02.081 Public nuisance prohibited – penalty for violation. No person shall maintain, keep or harbor a dog in Garfield which meets the definition of a public nuisance as defined in §8.02.011 (8), above. In the event of a conviction upon violation of this section, the owner or keeper shall be fined not less than \$50.00, and the owner or keeper shall be required to take reasonable steps to abate any further public nuisance. In the event of a second conviction involving the same dog, the owner or keeper shall be fined at least \$100.00 and shall be required to take reasonable steps to abate any further public nuisance. In the event of a third conviction involving the same dog, the owner and or keeper shall be fined at least \$200.00, and the Court shall an Order directing the owner or keeper to destroy the dog or permanently remove it from the Town. If the dog is not then destroyed or removed as ordered within 24 hours after entry of the Order, it shall be the duty of the Town Police, or the animal control officer to remove or destroy the dog, wherever it may be found within the Town.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after it or a summary thereof, is published in the official newspaper of the Town of Garfield as required by law.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Garfield this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

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Jarrod Pfaff, Mayor

Attest:

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Annie Pillers, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

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Stephen Bishop,  
Town Attorney

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Published: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_