

ORDINANCE NO. 13,615

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines, 1991, adopted by Ordinance No. 11,651, passed April 15, 1991, by adding and enacting a new Section 7-6.01, relating to removal of animal waste.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines,

Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines, 1991, adopted by Ordinance No. 11,651, passed April 15, 1991, by adding and enacting a new Section 7-6.01, relating to removal of animal waste, as follows:

7-6.01. REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE.

(a) **Waste Removal Required.** No owner, possessor, or person in charge of a dog, cat, horse or other animal shall fail to cleanup or remove immediately any excrement or droppings deposited by such dog, cat, horse or other animal on any public or private property not owned or in control of that owner, possessor or person in charge of such dog, cat, horse or other animal.

(b) **Exceptions.** Subsection (a) does not apply to removal of manure pursuant to Section 13-27 of this code, and to police officers when using a horse for police purposes provided the police arrange for cleanup of the horse manure at the conclusion of the tour of duty involving the horse.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

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