

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 26-01

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IV MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH:
CHAPTER 1 ANIMAL CONTROL: 4-1-1 DEFINITIONS”**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDER, IOWA:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to repeal Title IV Mental and Physical Health Chapter 1 – Animal Control, Section 4-1-1 Definitions of the Alexander Code of Ordinances 2025, and replace with amended Section 4-1-1.

Section 2. Amendment to Title IV Mental and Physical Health Chapter 1 – Animal Control, Section 4-1-1 Definitions of the Alexander Code of Ordinances 2025. Title IV Mental and Physical Health Chapter 1 – Animal Control, Section 4-1-1 Definitions of the present Alexander Code of Ordinances 2025 of the City of Alexander, Iowa, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4-1-1 DEFINITIONS. For use in this chapter the following terms are defined as follows:

1. The term “dogs” shall mean animals of the canine species whether altered or not.
2. The term “at large” shall mean any animal found off the premises of the owner and not under the control of a competent person, restrained within a motor vehicle, housed in a veterinary hospital or kennel, on a leash or “at heel” beside a competent person and obedient to that person’s command.
3. The term “animal” shall mean any non-human vertebrate to include domestic pets and livestock
4. The term “owner” shall mean any person owning, keeping, sheltering or harboring an animal.

Section 3. Severability Clause. If any provision or part of this Ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

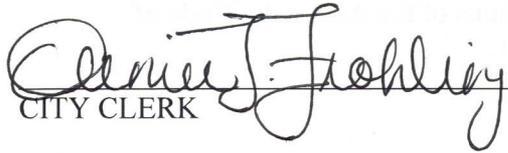
Section 4. When Effective: This Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDER,
IOWA, ON THIS 3rd DAY OF February, 2026.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

MOTION BY Monica Pals TO approve, SECOND

BY Roy Arends.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

<u>Monica Pals</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N
<u>Brad Peterson</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N
<u>Roy Arends</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N
<u>Kim Larsen (absent)</u>	Y	N
<u>Courtney Noelting (absent)</u>	Y	N