

**CITY OF WASHINGTON TERRACE
ORDINANCE NO 23-05**

ANIMAL LEASH UPDATE

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON TERRACE CITY, UTAH,
AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF LEASH TO REQUIRE A PHYSICAL
LEASH FOR ANIMALS IN CERTAIN PLACES; SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Washington Terrace (“City”) is a municipal corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah;

WHEREAS, *Utah Code Annotated* §10-8-84 and §10-8-60 allow municipalities in the State of Utah to exercise certain police powers and nuisance abatement powers, including but not limited to providing for safety and preservation of health, promotion of prosperity, improve community well-being, peace and good order for the inhabitants of the City;

WHEREAS, *Utah Code Annotated* §10-8-65 allows municipalities in the State of Utah to regulate dogs;

WHEREAS, the City previously adopted Title 6 of the Washington Terrace Municipal Code for “Animals” including the regulations of dogs and other animals;

WHEREAS, the City desires to update its leash regulations in response to complaints related to wireless devices;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Washington Terrace as follows:

Section 1. Repealer. Any Ordinance that conflict with this Ordinance is repealed.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 6.01.030.24 of the Washington Terrace Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.01.030 Definitions.

24. “Leash or lead” ~~means any chain, rope or device used to restrain an animal.~~ means a suitable physical line, such as a rope or chain, which physically connects a person to an animal that requires a leash or lead. A leash or lead is used to physically restrain an animal as appropriate under the circumstances. Remote collars, wireless devices, or similar non-physical devices are not considered leashes or leads.

Section 3: Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any part of this Ordinance is unconstitutional or invalid, then such portion of this Ordinance, or specific application of this Ordinance, shall be severed from the remainder, which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4: Effective date. This Ordinance takes effect immediately upon adoption and posting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council on this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder

RECORDED this ____ day of _____, 20__.
PUBLISHED OR POSTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

CERTIFICATE OF PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION OR POSTING

According to the provision of U.C.A. §10-3-713, 1953 as amended, I, the municipal recorder of Washington Terrace City, hereby certify that foregoing ordinance was duly passed and published, or posted at: 1) _____, 2) _____, and 3) _____ on the above referenced dates.

City Recorder

DATE: _____