

RESOLUTION #20-651

A RESOLUTION of the Town of Twisp, Washington, amending TMC6.10.090 Violations—Penalties: 6.10.028 Failure to license dog

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Twisp, Washington, has determined that updating the TMC Section 6.10.090 Violations—Penalties is necessary to further town policy and public safety interests; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Twisp needs to amend the Twisp Municipal Code 6.10.028 Failure to license dog- 1st citation to reflect this determination;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Twisp, as follows:

- **6.10.090 Violations—Penalties**
- Any person, firm, company or entity violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a civil infraction and shall be subject to monetary penalties as follows (said penalties may be revised from time to time by Resolution of Town Council):

Violation of Section or Subsection of Town of Twisp Municipal Code


Section/Subsection	Brief	Penalty
6.10.026	Late licensing penalty – Without a citation	\$10.00
6.10.028	Failure to license dog – First citation (must also buy a license)	\$150.00
6.10.028	Failure to license dog – After first citation within three years	\$250.00
6.10.030 , 6.10.032 , 6.10.036	Penalties for prohibited offenses (except related to potentially dangerous or dangerous dogs), first citation	\$100.00
6.10.030 , 6.10.032 , 6.10.036	Penalties for prohibited offenses (except related to potentially dangerous or dangerous dogs), subsequent citations	\$250.00
6.10.034	Penalties for violation of TMC 6.10.034 , Dogs allowed in designated areas in Twisp Park, will be \$25.00 for a first violation, \$50.00 for the second, and	

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	\$100.00 for all subsequent violations within a three-year period from the first violation.	
6.10.040(2)(ix)	Request for a municipal court appeal regarding dangerous dog declaration that is subsequently upheld	\$250.00 plus town's attorney fees
6.10.040(3)	Failure to follow all requirements of owning a dog that has been declared potentially dangerous	First offense – \$150.00 Subsequent offenses – \$300.00
6.10.040(4)	Any violation of TMC 6.10.040(4) , Registration and Restraint of Dangerous Dogs, is a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. For each violation of this chapter of a continuing nature, each day of violation may be considered a separate offense.	
6.10.042	Penalties for violation of TMC 6.10.042 , Animal waste	\$25.00 for first violation, \$50.00 for second, and \$100.00 for all subsequent violations within a three-year period from the first violation
6.10.060	Any violation of TMC 6.10.060 , Animals – Cruelty, is a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. For each violation of this chapter of a continuing nature, each day of violation may be considered a separate offense.	
NOTE: These fines can be changed from time to time by resolution of the council.		

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL this 14th Day of January 2020.

APPROVED:



Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor

ATTEST:



Randy Kilmer, Clerk/Treasurer