

Amendment to Ordinance 2008-05

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Grover

**Section V. paragraph D. of the Town of Grover Ordinance 2008-05 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls or yelps, or any cat which habitually cries or howls to the great discomfort of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or in such manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities. Such dogs and cats are hereby declared to be a public nuisance. A dog, animal or cat is considered to be in violation of this Section when written complaints from two (2) or more adults not from the same residence are filed with the Town within a thirty-day (30) day period. No prosecution shall be commenced except upon the request of the Town, following receipt of the written complaints signed by two (2) or more adult persons.

**Section V. of the Town of Grover Ordinance 2008-05 is hereby amended to add paragraph E. which reads as follows:**

*Disturbances of the Peace:* It shall be, unlawful for an owner to own, harbor or keep an animal which habitually by any noise disturbs the peace and quiet of persons living within the vicinity. For purposes of citation issuance under this provision, an animal shall be deemed to be habitually disturbing the peace and quiet of persons living within the vicinity if more than two (2) signed complaints of barking or other noise have been filed by two adults not from the same residence with the Town of Grover within any thirty-day (30) period and the Town has made an independent verification of the seriousness of the noise. Citations shall not be issued for disturbances of the peace when the complaints arise from normal livestock noises in the areas of the Town zoned for agriculture.

To the extent not amended above the ordinance and any addendums to the same shall remain in full and effect.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance is Amendment is effective on publication.

The Town Clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 19th day of March 2025.

TBJ Chairperson

MSW Supervisor

SL SLN Supervisor

Lisa J. W. Hall Clerk