

## ORDINANCE NO. 337

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EARLY, IOWA TO AMEND "VICIOUS ANIMAL" .

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 55., "VICIOUS ANIMAL" is hereby amended to provide as follows:

#### 55.01 (19) "VICIOUS ANIMAL".

"Vicious Animal" means any animal that has chased or attacked or bitten or has attempted to bite or claw a person or persons while running at large and the attack was unprovoked; any animal that has chased, killed or maimed any domestic animal or fowl, or if such animal has been deemed vicious by the court, County Board of Health, City Council or other governing body; or when the propensity to attack or bite persons or to chase, kill, or maim domestic animals or fowl shall exist and is known or ought reasonably to be known to the owner.

SECTION 3. **REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. **WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026, and approved this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

William Conill

Mayor

ATTEST:

Julia Drost  
City Clerk

First Reading: 1-6-26

Second Reading: waive

Third Reading: waive

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 337 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
2026.

Julia Drost  
City Clerk