

**INTERLAKEN TOWN
WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH**

JUNE 02, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 21

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE
SECTION 5.04.010 DOGS GENERALLY**

WHEREAS, Interlaken Town (the “Town”) has established the Interlaken Town Municipal Code (the “Municipal Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received suggestions that our regulations regarding dogs running at large are unnecessarily restrictive when dogs are properly controlled through sound or gesture; and

WHEREAS, the Town has an interest in supporting proper control of dogs that are running at large; and

WHEREAS, the Town understands and agrees that dogs can be effectively controlled through sound or gesture within site of the person having charge, care, custody, or control of the dog; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the Town Council of Interlaken Town, Wasatch County, Utah, that Title 5 of the Municipal Code is amended to replace Section 5.04.010, Subsection (A), Dogs Running at Large as follows:

Section 5.04.010 Dogs Generally


A. Dogs Running at Large.

1. It is unlawful for the owner or person having charge, care, custody, or control of any dog to allow such dog at any time to run at large unless satisfying one of the exceptions listed in subsection A (2). The owner or person charged with responsibility for a dog found running at large shall be strictly liable for a class C misdemeanor under this Section as well as for any violation(s), damage, or injury committed by the dog, regardless of whether or not the person knows the dog is running at large. A dog is not “at large” if it is confined within a building or enclosure or within the confines of your property or is restrained by a leash.

2. However, dogs may be at large while participating in field trials and obedience classes organized and sanctioned by recognized dog clubs, while assisting a peace officer engaged in law enforcement duties, while remaining under direct and effective sound or gesture control within sight of the owner or person having charge, care, custody, or control of the dog, or while being trained for the above purposes so long as such dogs are under direct and effective sound or gesture control within sight of such individuals to assure that they do not violate any other provisions at law.

3. Any person authorized herein to enforce this Title may impound a dog at large and take it to a “No Kill Animal Shelter”.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED: June 02, 2026.



Mayor Greg Harrigan

ATTEST:



Bart Smith, Town Clerk

