



CITY OF MANITOWOC

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July 14, 2025

James N. Surrells
607 Chicago St
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Served by Manitowoc Police Department

NOTICE

RE: Animal Declared Dangerous Pursuant to Manitowoc Municipal Code 14.020(3)

Dear Mr. Surrells,

The City of Manitowoc conducted an investigation and determined that your dog "FAFO" meets the definition of a "prohibited dangerous animal" pursuant to Manitowoc Municipal Code 14.020(2)(c). A copy of MMC 14.020 is enclosed for your review, but the operative section states that a "prohibited dangerous animal means any of the following: ... "Any animal that inflicts bodily harm to a person on public or private property." (See MMC 14.020(2)(c)2).

"FAFO" inflicted bodily harm to a boy while the boy was walking on the sidewalk in the 600 block of Chicago St. on 6-27-2025. The dog jumped the fence and ran at the boy prior to biting him on his right side. Therefore, you are in violation of this ordinance. Please ensure that your dog is kept under control and causes no further damage, threats, or injury to the safety and welfare of the people or property of the City of Manitowoc until you comply with this Order. Failure to comply will result in forfeitures not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for a first offense and not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for any subsequent offense. Each and every day that such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. (See MMC 14.020(3)h).

ORDER

By the Authority granted pursuant to City Ordinance MMC 14.020(3), you are hereby ordered to remove your dog "FAFO" from the City limits of Manitowoc. Once removed, "FAFO" is no longer allowed to be back in the City of Manitowoc, ever. You will be given forty-eight (48) hours from the receipt of this notice to permanently remove this animal. If you fail to take immediate and appropriate action to remove this animal, the City of Manitowoc will issue citations for each day beyond the forty-eight (48) hours that you remain in violation of this Order.

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Nick Reimer
Chief of Police

cc: John Musial, Assistant Chief of Police (via email only)
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor (via email only)