

**CITY OF ALGOMA
COUNTY OF KEWAUNEE
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**COMMON COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 757 – 2015**

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVING A REALIGNMENT OF
THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER FUNCTION WITHIN
THE ALGOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS: The Common Council of the City of Algoma has the authority to promote the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to the general grant of authority to the City according to Wisconsin Statutes, Section 62.11 (5); and

WHEREAS: A law enforcement officer in Wisconsin, pursuant to the general grant of authority according to Wisconsin Statutes, Section 173.13 (1), may take custody of an animal if the law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the animal is one of the following:

1. An abandoned or stray animal.
2. An unwanted animal delivered to the humane officer or law enforcement officer.
3. A dog not tagged as required by ch. 174.
4. An animal not licensed in compliance with any ordinance.
5. An animal not confined as required by a quarantine order under any statute, rule or ordinance relating to the control of any animal disease.
6. An animal that has caused damage to persons or property.
7. A participant in an animal fight intentionally instigated by any person.
8. An animal mistreated in violation of ch. 951.
9. An animal delivered by a veterinarian under sub. (2).
 - (b) A humane officer shall accept into custody any animal delivered by a law enforcement officer or delivered under a court order.
 - (c) A person other than a humane officer or a law enforcement officer may not take an animal into custody on behalf of a political subdivision unless the animal is an abandoned or stray animal. If a person other than a humane officer or a law enforcement officer takes custody of an abandoned or stray animal on behalf of a political subdivision, he or she shall deliver the animal to a person contracting under s. 173.15 (1), to a humane officer or law enforcement officer for disposition under s. 173.23 or to a pound.

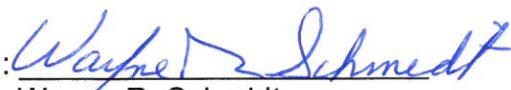
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council of the City of Algoma, Wisconsin hereby eliminates the current incumbent civilian employee position of Animal Control Officer for the City of Algoma effective immediately upon passage of this resolution, and

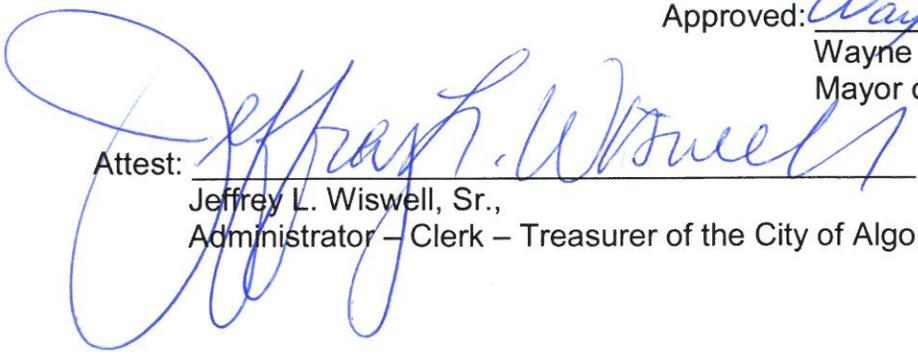
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Common Council hereby designates Police Officer Eric Jose as the law enforcement Animal Control Officer for the City of Algoma, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That as compensation for this responsibility, Police Officer Eric Jose shall receive when not on regular police duty:

- (1) \$50.00 per call-out during a 24 hour period, 7 days a week for performing Animal Control Functions, and,
- (2) \$15.00 per hour to maintain, clean, and coordinate the City of Algoma owned and operated animal control facility and to perform related functions, and
- (3) \$15.00 per hour for court appearances to testify on behalf of the City of Algoma.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Algoma, Wisconsin at a regular meeting thereof on the 4TH day of January, 2016, by a vote of 8 for and 0 opposed.

Approved: 
Wayne R. Schmidt,
Mayor of the City of Algoma

Attest: 
Jeffrey L. Wiswell, Sr.,
Administrator – Clerk – Treasurer of the City of Algoma