

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG DESIGNATION

Name of Owner: _____ Address: _____

Brief Description of Dog _____

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ LBS: _____ Color: _____
Brief Description of the Event: _____

1. Based on the above observation, it is my determination that the dog is Potentially Dangerous as Defined by MN Statute 347.50-347.56 for one of the following reasons:
- A. Potentially Dangerous because (MN Statute 347.50, Subd. 3)

1. When unprovoked, it inflicted bites on a human or domestic animal on public or private property;

2. When unprovoked, it chased or approached a person, including a person on a bicycle, upon the streets or sidewalks or any public or private property, other than the Owner’s property in an apparent attitude of attack; or

3. It has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, causing injury or otherwise threatening the safety of humans or domestic animals.
2. As a result of the Potentially Dangerous Dog Designation, the owner has the following options:

2A. Accept the ACO Designation of a Potentially Dangerous Dog and complete the following:

☐ Register the dog as a Potentially Dangerous Dog (See Section 3)

☐ Fulfill the Potentially Dangerous Dog Requirements (See Section 4)

2B. Request a hearing on the designation of the dog by completing the attached Request for Hearing form within (14) days of the designation (MN Statute 347.51. Subd. 3-2)
3. The owner must properly register the dog with the City (MN Statute 347.51, Subd. 3-1) by:

3A. Pay an annual fee, providing a photograph of the dog, in addition to any regular dog licensing fees and obtain a certificate of registration for the potentially dangerous dog;

3B. Have a microchip identification placed in the potentially dangerous dog;

3C. Provide a proper enclosure for the dog and posting on the premises a clearly visible warning sign provided by the City that there is a potentially dangerous dog on the property; and

3D. Obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to conduct business in MN or a policy of liability insurance issued by a company authorized to conduct business in MN in the amount of at least \$300,000, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the dog.
4. Potentially Dangerous Dog Requirements (MN Statute 347.53)

4A. Provide a proper enclosure for the dog. If the dog is outside the proper enclosure, the dog must be restrained by a substantial leash or chain and by a responsible person.

4B. Owner must renew the registration of the dog annually until it is deceased. If the dog is moved from the jurisdiction, it must be registered as a potentially dangerous dog in the new jurisdiction.

4C. Owner must notify the City in writing of the death or transfer to a new location within 30 days of the death or transfer.

4D. If owner of the potentially dangerous dog rents, the owner of the potentially dangerous dog must disclose this designation to the property owner.

4E. A person who transfers ownership of a dangerous dog must notify the City in writing of the transfer.

By: _____
Animal Control Officer (ACO)
Name: _____
Contact Information: _____