

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE NO. 97-151**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CONFINEMENT OF DOGS**

The Lake Elmo City Council hereby ordains that Section 1320.025 is added to the City Code to read as follows:

**1320.025 Confinement of Dogs.** When a dog owner is at home, a dog, except those classified as potentially dangerous or dangerous dogs, shall be confined to the dog owners property by owner supervision, kennel, physical or invisible fencing, or by a chain securely anchored to a structure or to the ground. Invisible fencing is not a permissible means of confinement if a dog owner is not at home. Potentially dangerous or dangerous dogs shall be confined in a proper enclosure.

**ADOPTION DATE:** Passed by the Lake Elmo City Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

**Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall be effective the day following its publication.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

CITY OF LAKE ELMO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dean Johnston  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Martin J. Rafferty  
City Administrator