

ORDER OF ABATEMENT UNDER WIS. STAT. § 173.11

TO: Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

After investigation, the undersigned Iowa County Humane Officer or law enforcement officer finds that he/she has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of statute or ordinance is occurring and that the violation is causing or has the potential to cause injury to an animal. The pertinent facts and circumstances supporting this finding are as follows:

in violation of the following state statute(s) or local ordinance(s):

The remedial measures necessary to correct the alleged violation are as follows:

Immediate institution, diligent and continuous performance, and timely completion of the above-described remedial measures is required. **You are hereby directed to correct the violations and completed the required remedial measures by or before the following date:** _____

The hearing and appeal provisions with regard to this Abatement Order are set forth in Wis. Stat. §§ 173.11(2), (3), and (4) as follows:

- HEARING: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 173.11(2), any person named in an abatement order issued under Wis. Stat. § 173.11(1) may, within the 10-day period following service of the order, request a hearing before an official designated in an ordinance under Wis. Stat. § 173.03(2). For purposes of this order, the request for a hearing must be delivered to the Iowa County Sheriff. The hearing shall be held within 10 days after the request is made, unless the requester agrees to a later date. The hearing shall be informal in nature.

- DECISION: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 173.11(3), within 10 days after a hearing under Wis. Stat. § 173.11(2), the official who conducts the hearing shall affirm the order, modify and affirm the order, or withdraw the order.
- APPEAL: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 173.11(4), any person adversely affected by a decision under Wis. Stat. § 173.11(3) may seek judicial review by commencing an action in circuit court within 30 days after the day that the decision is issued.

The above procedures and time limits must be strictly followed. Further violations are strictly prohibited.

This Abatement Order shall remain in effect for three (3) years from the date of signing and shall remain in full force and effect, even if appealed, until stayed, modified, or withdrawn.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the contents of this Abatement Order.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Humane Officer or Law Enforcement Officer Issuing Abatement Order

Print Name of Humane Officer or Law Enforcement Officer Issuing Abatement Order

Phone Number Humane Officer or Law Enforcement Officer Issuing Abatement Order