



**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG**

Date of Notice: 7/20/2023

Case No: A23-004616

Description of Dog

Breed: Labrador Retriever Mix

Color: Yellow

Gender: Male (Neutered)

Name of Dog: "BUSTER"

Owner: JEFF GREENFIELD

Address: 8014 AVALON PL. MERCER ISLAND 98040

Phone No.: 510-366-3198

Whereabouts of dog (if not in custody of owner): In custody of owner

Pursuant to this notice, the dog listed above will be considered a "Potentially Dangerous Dog" under MICC 7.04.020 and RCW 16.08.070 twenty (20) days after service of this notice on 7/30/23. This notice places immediate restrictions upon the dog listed above and requires your immediate action. Contact Regional Animal Services of King County at 206-263-1314 if you have any questions.

Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Dog

Regional Animal Services of King County has probable cause to believe that the dog listed above falls within the definition of potentially dangerous dog as set forth in MICC 7.04.020 and RCW 16.08.070 for the following reason(s):

- The dog listed above has inflicted a bite or bites on a human, domestic animal, or livestock on public or private property.
- The dog listed above chased or approached a person or person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public ground or private property in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack.
- The dog listed above has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury, or to cause injury or otherwise to threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals.

During the 20 days before this declaration is effective, on or before 8/19/23, you may appeal this notice. Information on how to appeal this notice follows.

The facts which support this declaration are as follows:

This declaration is based on the following:

MICC 7.04.020 *Potentially Dangerous Dog...* "any dog that when unprovoked (a) inflicts bites on a human or a domestic animal either on public or private property..."

RCW 16.08.070 1(a) *Potentially dangerous dog*" means any dog that when unprovoked: (a) inflicts bites on a human or a domestic animal either on public or private property..."

Regional Animal Services of King County received a formal complaint form from the bite victim that included supplemental photos of an unprovoked dog to human bite that occurred on 7/22/23 at approximately 1530 in the dog owner's home. The bite did break skin on the victim. The victim of the bite was attempting to greet the dog in question when it suddenly jumped up onto her and bit her on the stomach, just above the belly button. This incident resulted in three distinct puncture wounds. The victim's story is corroborated by security camera footage sent in by the dog owner that shows the incident of the dog jumping on the victim and contacting them physically.

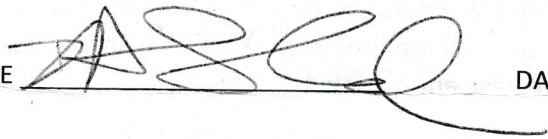
The bite victim was allowed on the property of the dog owner by the dog owner at the time of the bite for business purposes. This incident meets the criteria aforementioned in this section under MICC 07.04.020 and RCW 16.08.070 1(a).

The statutory and municipal code basis for the proposed action are as follows:

MICC 07.04.020 and RCW 16.08.070 1(a).

NAME OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: ACO DOMINIQUE SHEPHERD BADGE: 72

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE



DATE

7-30-23