



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

Date of Notice: 08/30/2023

Case No: A23-005183

Description of Dog

Breed: Bichon/Cavalier

Color: White

Gender: n/m

Name of Dog: Tucker

Owner: Tamara Shoop

Address: 7230 W Ridge RD

Phone No.: 2063002237

Whereabouts of dog (if not 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 8/30/2023. This notice places immediate restrictions upon the dog listed above and requires your immediate action. Contact Regional Animal Services of King County at 206.263.5968 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, you may appeal this notice. Information on how to appeal this notice follows.

The facts which support this declaration are as follows:

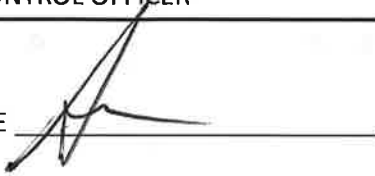
On 8/23/23 the dog "Tucker" came out the front door of the home and bit the victim. The victims injury broke the skin and bled.

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

7.04.120PotentiallyDangerousdog

NAME OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE



DATE

8/30/2023

Potentially Dangerous Dog Owner Responsibilities

Pursuant to MICC 7.04.120(E), it is unlawful for an owner of a potentially dangerous dog to permit the dog to be allowed or permitted to run free and physically unrestrained or off leash or not otherwise under physical restraint, unless within a fenced yard or similar restraint reasonably designed to prevent the dog from running free and physically unrestrained. The top of such fence must be **at least** six feet in height as measured from the ground level, unless there is a secured top—full enclosure—to the fenced-in area. Further, such fence or enclosure area must comply with all applicable city codes. Please note that a dog solely under voice and/or signal control shall be considered to be “physically unrestrained.” Any person who violates MICC 7.04.120(E) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Pursuant to MICC 7.04.120(F), the owner of a potentially dangerous dog is responsible for taking measures to ensure that the dog does not escape the above restraints.

Appeal Procedures

MICC 7.04.235 governs appeals of potentially dangerous dog declarations or dangerous dog declarations.

A notice of appeal must be filed with the Mercer Island City Clerk within 20 days of receiving a potentially dangerous dog declaration or final dangerous dog determination (notices that are mailed will be presumed to have been delivered three days after placing the notice in the mail for delivery). No fee is required to file a notice of appeal. If the owner does not file a timely written request for hearing, the restrictions imposed in connection with the potentially dangerous dog declaration or final dangerous dog determination shall remain in effect for the life of the animal, unless sooner lifted by action of the animal control authority or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Form of Appeal. An appeal shall be written and shall conform substantially to the following requirements:

1. A caption reading: "Appeal of __," giving the names of all appellants participating in the appeal;
2. A brief statement setting forth the legal interest of each of the appellants;
3. A brief statement of the specific action appealed, together with any material facts claimed to support the contentions of the appellant(s);
4. A brief statement of the relief sought, and the reasons why the potentially dangerous dog declaration or final dangerous dog determination should be reversed, modified, or otherwise set aside;
5. Signatures of all parties named as appellants, and their official mailing addresses; and
6. Certification (by signature of the appellant(s)) that to the best of the appellant(s)' knowledge, information, and belief, the appeal is well grounded in fact.

For more information on appeal procedures, please consult MICC 7.04.235.

INFRACTION **TRAFFIC** **NON-TRAFFIC** **MII 127521**

IN THE DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT OF MERCER ISLAND KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON, PLAINTIFF VS. NAMED DEFENDANT

COUNTY OF

CITY/TOWN OF MERCER ISLAND

L.E.A. ORI #: WA0170900

COURT ORI #: WA017A51J

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. WDL65751003B		STATE WA	EXPIRES	PHOTO I.D. MATCHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
NAME: LAST Shoop	FIRST Tamara	MIDDLE A	CDL/CLP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
ADDRESS 7230 W Ridge Rd				<input type="checkbox"/> IF NEW ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER
CITY Mercer Is.	STATE WA	ZIP CODE 98040	EMPLOYER	LOCATION
DATE OF BIRTH 1/31/66	RACE	SEX F	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
RESIDENTIAL PHONE NO. ()	CELL/PAGER NO. (206) 300 2337	WORK PHONE NO. ()		
VIOLATION DATE ON OR ABOUT	MONTH 8	DAY 23	YEAR 2023	TIME 1350
				<input type="checkbox"/> INTERPRETER NEEDED LANG:
AT LOCATION 7230 W Ridge Rd			M.P.	CITY/COUNTY OF MERCER ISLAND, KING

DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND

VEHICLE LICENSE NO.	STATE	EXPIRES	VEH. YR.	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	COLOR
TRAILER #1 LICENSE NO.	STATE	EXPIRES	TR. YR.	TRAILER #2 LICENSE NO.	STATE	EXPIRES	TR. YR.
OWNER/COMPANY IF OTHER THAN DRIVER							
ADDRESS							
CITY							
STATE							
ZIP CODE							
ACCIDENT	CMV	16+	HAZMAT	EXEMPT	FIRE		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE <input type="checkbox"/> LEA		

DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES

#1 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE 7.04.120	VEHICLE SPEED	IN A	ZONE	<input type="checkbox"/> SMD <input type="checkbox"/> PACE <input type="checkbox"/> AIRCRAFT
Potentially Dangerous dog				
#2 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE				
#3 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE				
PENALTY U.S. \$ 513			DATE ISSUED 8/30/2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> Served on Violator			RELATED #	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sent to Court for Mailing			OFFICER # 55	
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Prosecutor			OFFICER #	

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT	INFRACTION						
	INF	RESPONSE	DISPOSITION	PENALTY	SUSPENDED	SUB-TOTAL	FNDG/JDGT DATE
	1	C NC	C NC D P DF	\$	\$	\$	ABSTRACT MLD TO OLYMPIA
	2	C NC	C NC D P DF	\$	\$	\$	
	3	C NC	C NC D P DF	\$	\$	\$	
	TOTAL COSTS \$						

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