



**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.

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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**

STATE: WA EXPIRES: PHOTO I.D. MATCHED:  YES  NO  
 NAME: LAST: Shoop FIRST: Tamara MIDDLE: A COL/CLP:  YES  NO  
 ADDRESS: 7230 W Ridge Rd IF NEW ADDRESS:  PASSENGER:   
 CITY: Mercer Is. STATE: WA ZIP CODE: 98040 EMPLOYER: LOCATION:  
 RACE: 66 SEX: F HEIGHT: WEIGHT: EYES: HAIR:  
 RESIDENTIAL PHONE NO.: CELL/PAGER NO.: (206) 300 2337 WORK PHONE NO.:  
 VIOLATION DATE: MONTH: 8 DAY: 23 YEAR: 2023 TIME: 1350 INTERPRETER NEEDED:   
 ON OR ABOUT: 8 23 2023 1350 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: NO NR R I F CMV:  YES  NO 16+:  YES  NO HAZMAT:  YES  NO EXEMPT:  FIRE:  LEA:

**DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES**

#1 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE: 7.04.120 VEHICLE SPEED IN A ZONE:  SMD  PACE  AIRCRAFT  
 Potentially Dangerous dog  
 #2 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE:  
 #3 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE:  
 PENALTY U.S. \$: 513  
 DATE ISSUED: 8/30/2023  
 Served on Violator  
 Sent to Court for Mailing  
 Referred to Prosecutor  
 OFFICER: AN13 - Wilcox 55

**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 \$	

**MII 127521**

OFFICER REPORT

On 8/23/23 the defendant's dog bit a delivery driver on the defendant's property. The victim's bite broke the skin.

TRAFFIC		WEATHER			STREET			LIGHT						
LT	MED	HV	CL	RN	FG	SN	D	W	I	S	D	DWN	DSK	DK

Officer's Report for Citation # 127521  
The information contained on this citation is incorporated by reference into this report.  
I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE

Signature: [Signature] # 55  
Date and Place: vent, WA 98032

WITNESS NAME (LAST, FIRST MI) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS NAME (LAST, FIRST MI) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_