

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 124 CONCERNING ANIMALS
RUNNING AT LARGE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NUCLA AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 5.1 of Ordinance 124 of the Town of Nucla is hereby repealed and replaced with the repeal to become effective upon the same day as the amendment takes effect by law:

Section 5.1 RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any owner, possessor, harbinger, or keeper of any dog, cat, or other animal to permit the same to run at large within the Town of Nucla, Colorado. Any animal found to be running at large within the Town of Nucla, Colorado, the owner, possessor, harbinger, or keeper of such animal shall be subject to appear before the Nucla Municipal Court, to answer to said charges.

An animal shall be deemed to be running at large when off or away from the premises of the owner, possessor, harbinger, or keeper thereof and not confined in a motor vehicle or cage or under the control of such person, possessor, harbinger, or keeper, or his agent or servant or a member of his immediate family, over the age of twelve (12), either by a leash, cord, or chain not to exceed ten (10) feet in length.

Any animal found to be running at large within the Town of Nucla, Colorado, shall be taken up by the appropriate official for such purpose and confined either at the animal shelter or such other secure pen or place as is appropriate under the circumstances. Notice of such confinement shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the Nucla Town Hall, or if the owner of the impounded animal is known, immediate notice shall be given to him. If the animal is not claimed, it shall be disposed of as provided in part of the Code. All state estray laws shall, however, be complied with if the type of animal so dictates.

Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the publication thereof.

PASSED this 9th day of August, 2000.

Attest:

Patricia J. Brown
Town Clerk

Town of Nucla

By Mary Elvinda Joerend
Mayor