

ORDINANCE NO. 603

BILL NO. 603

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 7 OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS WITH THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE OWNERS OF SAID ANIMALS FOR VIOLATION HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 10. THAT SECTION 11, 12, 13, 14 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 7 ARE HEREBY ADDED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 11. (a) NO OWNER SHALL FAIL TO PROVIDE HIS ANIMALS WITH SUFFICIENT WHOLESOME AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD, WATER IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES, PROPER AIR, SHELTER SPACE AND PROTECTION FROM THE WEATHER, VETERINARY CARE WHEN NEEDED TO PREVENT SUFFERING, AND HUMANE CARE AND TREATMENT.

(b) NO PERSON SHALL BEAT, CRUELLY ILL-TREAT, TORMENT, OVERLOAD, OVERWORK, OR OTHERWISE ABUSE AN ANIMAL, OR CAUSE, OR PERMIT DOGFIGHT, COCKFIGHT, BULLFIGHT, OR OTHER COMBAT BETWEEN ANIMALS OR BETWEEN ANIMALS AND HUMANS.

(c) NO OWNER SHALL FAIL TO EXERCISE PROPER CARE AND CONTROL OF HIS ANIMALS TO PREVENT THEM FROM BECOMING A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

(d) THE OWNER OF EVERY ANIMAL SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ANY EXCRETA DEPOSITED BY HIS ANIMAL(S) ON PUBLIC WALKS, RECREATION AREAS, OR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(e) NO PERSON SHALL ALLOW UNSANITARY CONDITIONS IN ENCLOSURES OR SURROUNDINGS WHERE THE ANIMAL IS KEPT OR HARBORED; FOULING OF THE AIR BY ODOR WHICH THEREBY CREATES UNREASONABLE ANNOYANCE OR DISCOMFORT TO NEIGHBORS OR OTHERS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE PREMISES WHERE AN ANIMAL IS KEPT OR HARBORED.

SECTION 12. (a) ANY PERSON OWNING, KEEPING, HARBORING, OR HAVING CUSTODY OF ANY ANIMAL OVER THREE MONTHS OF AGE WITH THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE AS HEREIN PROVIDED. THIS PROVISION MAY NOT APPLY TO SMALL CAGE BIRDS OR TO AQUATIC AND AMPHIBIAN ANIMALS KEPT SOLELY AS PETS.

(b) THE LICENSING PERIOD SHALL BEGIN WITH THE FISCAL YEAR AND SHALL RUN FOR ONE YEAR.

(c) A LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED AFTER PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEE:

* UNNEUTERED MALE DOG <u>25⁰⁰</u>	NEUTERED MALE DOG <u>5⁰⁰</u>
* UNNEUTERED MALE CAT <u>25⁰⁰</u>	NEUTERED MALE CAT <u>5⁰⁰</u>
* UNSPAYED FEMALE DOG <u>25⁰⁰</u>	SPAYED FEMALE DOG <u>5⁰⁰</u>
* UNSPAYED FEMALE CAT <u>25⁰⁰</u>	SPAYED FEMALE CAT <u>5⁰⁰</u>

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SECTION 13. PENALTY.

ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL UPON CONVICTION THEREOF BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) AND A JAIL SENTENCE OF NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) DAYS.

SECTION 14. THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS DATE OF PASSAGE AND APPROVAL. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES THAT CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

PASSED THIS 2nd DAY OF April, 1996.

APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF April, 1996.

Lisa Vassar
CITY CLERK

Malvin Carmichael Jr
MAYOR

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