

CITY OF SENECA

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CITY OF SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROHIBIT ANIMALS
DURING JAZZ ON THE ALLEY AND OTHER SIMILARLY
SIMILARLY SITUATED EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE
ON RAM CAT ALLEY

WHEREAS, currently issues have arisen at Jazz on the Alley events taking place on Ram Cat Alley due to various animals being allowed on the premises of the events and the spatial limitations of Ram Cat Alley, the location of the events; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Seneca, South Carolina, finds it desirable and appropriate to restrict the presence of animals for the protection of the animals, their owners, and the general public attending these and other similarly situated events; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seneca will review the application of this ordinance within one year of the effective date hereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of City Council, and BY SENECA CITY COUNCIL, in Council duly assembled, and with a quorum present and voting, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Code of Ordinances, City of Seneca, South Carolina, shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 6-31. Animals prohibited on Ram Cat Alley during Jazz on the Alley and Other Events.

(a) It shall be unlawful to bring a dog, cat, hog, or other animal, whether leashed or not, onto the defined premises of Jazz on the Alley events, and any other similarly situated events, held on Ram Cat Alley.

(b) Notice of these restrictions shall be posted at the entrances to Jazz on the Alley and any other similarly situated events held on Ram Cat Alley.

(c) Violations shall be as follows:

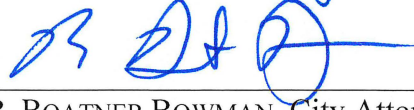
(1) For a first offense, a written warning shall be issued and the animal and owner shall be required to leave the defined premises of the event;

(2) Second and subsequent offense shall be sentenced in the discretion of the court, not to exceed a fine of \$500.00 and/or thirty (30) days.

(d) This ordinance recognizes and incorporates by references the rights granted by the Americans with Disabilities Act and, in addition, shall not apply to animals that are assisting a peace officer engaged in law enforcement duties at such events.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON FINAL READING.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE APPROVED AS TO FORM this 11th day of June, 2019.



R. BOATNER BOWMAN, City Attorney

APPROVED AND RATIFIED on First Reading this 11th day of June, 2019 by a vote of

9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

APPROVED, RATIFIED and ADOPTED on Second and Final Reading this 9th day of July, 2019 by a vote of

9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

Carol Hall, Clerk

Attest:



, Mayor