

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF NELSON, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NELSON, GEORGIA, TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Nelson finds that it is in the public interest to amend Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Nelson, Georgia, for purposes of strengthening the regulations and enhancing enforcement opportunities in furtherance of a community that requires humane treatment of animals and protects citizens from the harms that can be caused by certain animals; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Nelson has entered into an agreement with Pickens County to provide animal control services within the corporate limits of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Nelson hereby ordains that Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Nelson be amended as follows to add Article IV to said Chapter:

“ARTICLE IV. ADOPTION OF PICKENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Sec. 10-44. Adoption.

The City hereby adopts, for enforcement within the incorporated areas of the City of Nelson which are located within the boundaries of Pickens County, the Pickens County Animal Control Ordinance, as codified in Chapter 14 of the Pickens County Code of Ordinances, in its entirety, with the exceptions that the phrase “Pickens County” shall be replaced by the phrase “the City of Nelson” and that the phrase “the County” shall be replaced by the phrase “the City,” unless such references relate to the agreement for Pickens County to provide animal control services to the City of Nelson.

Sec. 10-45. Fees.

The incorporated areas of the City of Nelson shall be subject to the fees charged by the Pickens County Sheriff and all of said fees shall be retained by Pickens County to defray the costs of the Sheriff related to animal control.

Sec. 10-46. Conflicting Provisions.

If any provision of the Animal Control Ordinance herein adopted conflicts with any other provision of the Code of the City of Nelson, the provisions of this Article IV shall control.”

This Ordinance is hereby adopted this 7th day of February, 2011, the public health, safety and general welfare demanding it.

Mayor
City of Nelson

Attest:

CITY CLERK