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BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 6.08, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI, RELATIVE TO ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT AND DANGEROUS DOGS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Title 6, Chapter 6.08, Section 6.08.110, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Perryville, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“6.08.110 Running at large--Impoundment.

Whenever any police officer or other person designated by the chief of police shall find any dog or cat running at large as defined in Section 6.08.100, he shall, if possible, pick up and impound such animal in such place as the chief of police may direct.

Whenever any impounded dog or cat shall bear an identification mark such as a collar or license tag, the owner shall be notified forthwith. There shall be no required holding period before returning any impounded dog or cat to the owner unless such dog or cat is suspected of having rabies in which case the impounded dog or cat shall be held for a period of ten days. At the end of ten days the impounded dog or cat shall be disposed of unless the owner thereof shall reclaim such dog or cat and pay to the city the reasonable cost of keeping such dog or cat **and plus** an impounding fee of ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first impounding and~~ thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) ~~and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the second and third impounding respectively in one year.~~ The destruction of any impounded dogs or cats by a police officer or any person designated by the chief of police under the provisions of this chapter shall be by means of a manner prescribed by the ~~humane society~~ **American Veterinary Medical Association.**”

Section 2. Title 6, Chapter 6.08, Section 6.08.114, Subsection H, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Perryville, Missouri, is hereby amended by adding Paragraph 5 to Subsection H to read as follows:

“6.08.114 Control of dangerous dogs.

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- H. Any dog determined to be dangerous under this section shall be maintained under the following conditions:

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5. The dangerous dog shall be microchipped and the microchip information placed on file with the city police department.”

Section 3. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Perryville, Missouri, and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Perryville, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: _____.

SECOND READING: _____.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020, by a vote of ____ ayes, ____ nays, ____ abstentions and ____ absent.

CITY OF PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Mayor

City Clerk