CITY OF WEST LIBERTY ORDINANCE DEALING WITH DOGS AND CATS IN CITY LIMITS ORDINANCE NUMBER 05282008-01

An ordinance dealing with dogs and cats in city limits

The City Council of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: RUNNING AT LARGE.

Within the city limits it is unlawful for any dog or dogs to run at large upon any public streets, alleys, highways, or upon the property of anyone other than the owner of said dog or dogs, and whoever shall suffer or permit any dog or dogs which he owns or which he may have control, to so run at large shall be fined in accordance with the partialities of this chapter.

SECTION 2: HOWLING AND BARKING.

Within the city limits it is unlawful for any person to suffer or be disturbed by or permit any dog he may own or have control to howl or bark to the extent that it becomes disturbing to a person or persons living in said vicinity and any person who violates this provision shall be fined in accordance with the partialities of this chapter.

SECTION 3: CATS TO WEAR RABIES VACCINATION TAGS.

Within the city limits, it is unlawful for any domestic feline "cat" to run at large upon any public streets, alleys, highways, or upon the property of anyone without vaccination tags attached. Feline "cat" running at large without rabies vaccination tags may be considered strays unless ownership or control is established. Whoever shall permit any domestic feline "cat" they own or which they may have control, to violate this ordinance so shall be fined in accordance with the partialities of this chapter.

SECTION 4: STRAY ANIMALS AT LARGE "DOGS, CATS"

Within the city limits, it is unlawful for any domestic feline "cat" or dog to run at large upon any public streets, alleys, highways, or upon the property of anyone without rabies vaccination tags. Those animals found to be running at Large may be impounded by an entity or person authorized to act as an agent of the City of West Liberty. Impoundment of those animals shall be managed in accordance with applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

SECTION 5: PENALTIES.

Any person who violates provisions of this Section/Chapter shall be fined not to exceed \$100.00 dollars for each offense and as prescribed in K.R.S. 258.265 & 258.990 or applicable Kentucky Revised Statute.

(This Ordinance shall repeal/replace Chapter 6.08.10 through 6.08.30).

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Signed By: Robert Nickell Attested By: Sally Barker