

LARGE ANIMALS**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 205: ARTICLE II: ANIMAL REGULATIONS**

An Ordinance of the City of Clever, County of Christian, State of Missouri to amend Chapter 205, accepting and approving all changes relating to the City's large animal control, regulations, keeping of livestock.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF AND FOR THE CITY OF CLEVER, COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflicts with this ordinance are hereby amended or repealed.

SECTION II: CITY REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A. Any person who keeps, harbors or owns any dog within the City shall annually register such dog with the Code Enforcement Officer or his/her designee. The registration cost for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs shall be \$5.00, or spayed or neutered dogs shall be \$3.00. A replacement tag can be purchased at the cost of \$2.00 per registration tag.

B. The Code Enforcement Officer or his/her designee shall record such information as follows:

1. The keeper's, harborer's or owner's name, address and phone number.
2. The animal's description with photograph of the animal, gender, reproductive status, microchip identification number (if applicable) and rabies vaccination number with expiration date. Any changes of information are to be provided to the Code Enforcement Officer by the animal owner.
3. The name, address and phone number of said animal's veterinarian.
4. A City registration number.

C. The Code Enforcement Officer or his/her designee shall also issue a City registration tag for such dog to correspond with the registration number of record.

D. City registration tag for such dog shall be affixed to the dog's collar. The collar with tag shall be worn, by the dog, at all times the dog is outside of its owner's residence. Failure to comply with this subsection may result in fines or penalties.

E. Any person convicted for violation of this section may be fined: fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first violation, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second violation and any subsequent violations.

SECTION III: RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED – IMPOUNDMENT

A. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to permit the same to run at large within the City of Clever at any time. Any dog found without the tag provided in Section 205.020, and any dog found running at large, shall be impounded.

B. Any person convicted for violation of this section may be fined: eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) for the first violation, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the second and any subsequent violations.

SECTION IV: VICIOUS DOGS PROHIBITED – PENALTY

A. Any person convicted for violation of this section may be fined: seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the first violation, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the second violation, two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) for the third violation and any subsequent violations. Any person convicted for violation of this section may have the dog ordered to be removed from the City.

SECTION V: DUTY TO IMPOUND

A. Animals Impounded, When. Any dog found at large, or any dog whether or not found at large, not displaying the tags required by this Article shall be impounded.

B. Holding of Impounded Animals. All dogs impounded can be kept in the custody of the City of Clever or its authorized representative, in the City impoundment facility or some other proper place, for a period of not less than one (1) week from the time of the animal's impoundment. Such animals shall be fed, watered, and shielded from the elements in a humane manner.

C. Upon Code Enforcement Officer discretion, and type of incident, animals can be released with a minimum impound of one (1) day, or a maximum of thirty (30) day time period, with cost incurred.

SECTION VI: ANIMAL NEGLECT OR ABANDONMENT – PENALTIES

A. Animal neglect or animal abandonment are ordinance violations. Any person convicted of either violation, within a twelve-month period beginning with the first violation may be fined: two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the first violation, two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) for the second violation, three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the third violation, and four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) for the fourth and any subsequent violations. All fines and penalties for a first (1st) conviction of animal neglect or animal abandonment may be waived by the court provided that the person found guilty of animal neglect or abandonment shows that adequate, permanent remedies for the neglect or abandonment have been made. Reasonable costs incurred for the care and maintenance of neglected or abandoned animals may not be waived.

SECTION VII: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

FIRST READING BY TITLE WITH COPIES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC HELD ON THIS 18TH DAY OF AUGUST 2020.

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| Alderman PREIBE | X_____ | _____ |
| Alderman FULLER | X_____ | _____ |
| Alderman HACKWORTH | X_____ | _____ |
| Alderman MCPHAIL | X_____ | _____ |
| Mayor _____ (in case of tie) | _____ | _____ |

SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE HERE ON THIS 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

Alderman PREIBE
 Alderman FULLER
 Alderman HACKWORTH
 Alderman MCPHAIL
 Mayor _____ (in case of tie)

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| Aye | Nay |
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Approved Date: Aug 18, 2020

Dale Maisel
 DALE MAISEL, Mayor

Attest:

Kristy Keithley
 KRISTY KEITHLEY, City Clerk