

ORDINANCE NO. 17-004

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6.01.11

THE CITY CODE OF MULLINS (KEEPING ANIMALS) TO REQUIRE PET OWNERS TO REMOVE ANY EXCREMENT WHICH MIGHT BE DEPOSITED BY SUCH PET

City Council upon due consideration and deliberation has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Mullins to amend Section 6.01.11 of the City Code so that the following language is included as follows:

- (a) The owner shall keep his pet under restraint at all times. The pet shall not be allowed off his property without the permission of the owner of the property.
- (b) The owner must ensure the pet stays off of all state and city roads at all times, unless being walked on a leash out of the way of traffic. The owner shall have in his possession a device for the removal of any excrement which might be deposited by such pet. Any person who owns or controls a pet which deposits excrement upon any property, public or private, shall promptly remove such excrement to a proper receptacle located on property owned or possessed by such person. This provision shall not apply to blind or physically handicapped persons while walking with their pet.
- (c) The owner shall confine, within a building or secure enclosure, every vicious pet and shall not take such pet out of such enclosure unless the pet is securely muzzled and under restraint.
- (d) Every female pet in heat shall be kept confined in a building or secure enclosure, or in a kennel in such a manner and to make breeding with strays impossible.
- (e) Regardless of weather conditions, owners must provide at all times for outdoor pets a proper dog house as defined in Section 6.01.010.
- (f) All animals must be provided with clean water at all times. In winter, any water that has frozen overnight must be replaced with liquid water within 90 minutes of sunrise and must not be allowed to freeze during the day.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

1st Reading: _____
2nd Reading: _____

MAYOR

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney