

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 205.130 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY CHANGING REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPING A DANGEROUS DOG

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CARROLLTON as follows:

Section 1. Section 205.130 subparts F and G of the Municipal Code of the Town of Carrollton, Missouri are amended to read as follows:

F. For any dog deemed dangerous, its owner or keeper shall be required to purchase liability insurance from an insurer authorized to do business in the State in the amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), insuring the owner or keeper for personal injuries inflicted by the dog and provide proof of such insurance to the Town. An insurance policy issued to satisfy the insurance requirements of this Section shall provide for written notice to the Town within thirty (30) days of cancellation, reduction of limits, or termination of coverage.

G. As a condition for allowing any dog declared a "dangerous animal" to remain in the Town:

1. The dog shall be registered each year with the annual registration fee to be fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the dog, in addition to any other licensing fees.
2. When confined indoors, no vicious dog or dogs may be kept on a porch, patio or in any part of a house, building or structure that would allow the dog or dogs to exit such building on its own volition. No such dog or dogs may be kept in a house, building or structure when windows are open that would allow the dog or dogs to exit such building on its own volition. No dog or dogs may be kept in a house, building or structure when screen windows or screen doors are the only obstacles preventing the dog or dogs from exiting the structure.

Section 2: The portions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the Town Council would have enacted the valid portions without the invalid one, or unless the court finds that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

Section 3: This ordinance repeals any prior ordinance or parts of any prior ordinance that might be in conflict herewith.

Section 4. It is the intent of the Town Council that this Ordinance be made a part of the Town Code and such inclusion shall have the same force and effect as if the ordinance had been included in the original code at the time of its adoption by the Town Council.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

A copy of this Ordinance has been made available for public inspection prior to its adoption by the Council and this bill was read by title in the open meeting two times prior to its final passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE 2024.

TOWN OF CARROLLTON, MISSOURI



Susan Bliss, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dana Reimer, City Clerk