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Ordinance No. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 215 ANIMALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF OVERLAND RELATED TO SECTION 215.295. OWNERS' OR CUSTODIAN'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS NOTED HEREIN

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERLAND, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 215 Animals is hereby amended by the repeal of **Section 215.295. Owners' or Custodian's Responsibilities. § A. 13.** which reads as follows, in its entirety:

Section 215.295. Owners' or Custodian's Responsibilities. § A.

13. Insurance. All owners, custodians, or harborers of a dangerous animal must provide proof to the office of the City Clerk that he or she has procured primary liability insurance coverage for the dangerous animal, accompanied by written confirmation from the insurance carrier which acknowledges coverage for the dangerous animal and contains specific reference to and identification of such animal, or a signed letter from the insurance company indicating that they are aware of such animal and will provide liability coverage in the event of a claim involving said animal, and which provides coverage for bodily injury in the amount of at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) per occurrence, per animal, covering a twelve-month period or as long as the dangerous animal is present within the City, whichever is shorter. This policy shall contain a provision requiring the City to be notified by the issuing company prior to any cancellation, termination or expiration of the policy.

Section 2. That Chapter 215 Animals is hereby amended by the adoption of a of **Section 215.295. Owners' or Custodian's Responsibilities. § A. 13.** which reads as follows:

Section 215.295. Owners' or Custodian's Responsibilities. § A.


- 13. Insurance. All owners, custodians, or harborers of a dangerous animal must provide proof to the Chief of Police or his/her designee that he or she has procured primary liability insurance coverage for the dangerous animal, accompanied by written confirmation from the**

insurance carrier which acknowledges coverage for the dangerous animal and contains specific reference to and identification of such animal, or a signed letter from the insurance company indicating that they are aware of such animal and will provide liability coverage in the event of a claim involving said animal, and which provides coverage for bodily injury in the amount of at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) per occurrence, per animal, covering a twelve-month period or as long as the dangerous animal is present within the City, whichever is shorter. This policy shall contain a provision requiring the City to be notified by the issuing company prior to any cancellation, termination or expiration of the policy.

Section 3. 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 City Council would have enacted the valid portions without the invalid ones, 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 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

This Ordinance Passed and Approved this 26th day of January 2026.



MAYOR
January 26, 2026

Date of Approval

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK