AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 205 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY DELETING SECTION 205.060 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND AMENDING SECTION 205.050 BOTH PERTAINING TO THE IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OWENSVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 205.060 of Chapter 205 of Title II of the Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirely and shall no longer have any effect. Such section previously stated as follows:

TITLE II

PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE

**CHAPTER 205** 

ANIMAL REGULATIONS

SECTION 205.060 Notice of Impoundment.

Every officer impounding a dog or cat under this Chapter shall, within twenty four (24) hours after such impounding, enter upon a registry open to the public and in plain public view at the City Hall of the City, a description of such dog or cat, including breed, color and approximate size, and the date apprehended, and if the owner or keeper is known, the name and address of such owner or keeper; or the owner or keeper shall be given actual notice of the impoundment of such dog or cat before disposition of such dog or cat.

<u>Section 2.</u> Section 205.050 of Chapter 205 of Title II of the Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the last sentence (which previously stated, "In effecting the capture of any dog or cat, the officers aforesaid are authorized and directed to use traps, nets, tranquilizer guns or any other humane method.") of such section resulting in the following:

TITLE II

PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE

CHAPTER 205

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SECTION 205.050 DUTY TO IMPOUND.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, the City Police, and any other person of the City of Owensville, especially designated by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor for such purpose, to take up any dog or cat running at large, or any vicious dog in violation of Section 205.040 above and to impound the same.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read Two (2) times and passed by the Board of Alderman for the City of Owensville this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

## VOTES CAST:

YES: Alderman Lahmeyer, Kramme, Bohl, Breeden

NO: n/a

ABSENT: n/a

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

Kevin McFadden, Mayor

Attest:

Peggy Farrell, City Clerk