

ORDINANCE NO. 7985

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERS, MISSOURI, DELETING SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 205.120, OF THE ST. PETERS CITY CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY; ENACTING, IN LIEU THEREOF, A NEW SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 205.120, REGULATING ANIMAL REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of St. Peters, and for the health and welfare of its citizenry, to effectively control animals within said City; and

WHEREAS, City officials are charged to protect the interest of the Community regarding public safety and enforcement of the Animal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Peters finds that it is in the best interest to amend Subsection (A) of Section 205.120 by repealing and enacting new said Subsection in lieu thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION NO. 1. That Subsection (A) of Section 205.120 of the St. Peters City Code be and is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety, and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new Subsection (A) of Section 205.120, to read as follows:

Section 205.120. Restraint.

- A. Every owner or competent person shall prevent their animal(s) from being "at large." All domesticated animals, when such animal is off of their premises shall be on a leash not to exceed ten (10) feet in length.

SECTION NO. 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after the date of its final passage and approval.

SECTION NO. 3. Savings. Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing contained in this Ordinance shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in manner connected with the subject matter hereof.

SECTION NO. 4. Severability. If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid

and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the Board of Aldermen that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision which had been held invalid is no longer invalid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

Read two times, passed, and approved this 27th day of June, 2024.





Len Pagano, As Presiding Officer and as Mayor

Attest: 

Lisa L. Schroeder, City Clerk