AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF STURGEON AND COUNTY OF BOONE, STATE OF MISSOURI

WHEREAS, County of Boone, State of Missouri ("County") has duly enacted certain regulations pertaining to Animal Control pursuant to Sections 192.300 and 322.090-322.130, RSMo, and provided a program for inspection and enforcement of same within the unincorporated areas of Boone County, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, City of Sturgeon, Missouri ("Sturgeon") has enacted Chapter 207 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sturgeon, which adopts verbatim the Boone County Health Regulations, Chapter 2 – Animal Control, and desires to establish a program for inspection and enforcement of its Animal Control Codes, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto believe that it is in their respective economic interests and in the public interest in general to continue their agreement to have a uniform program for Animal Control Codes enforcement in order to promote the health, safety, and welfare for the citizens of Boone County, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are authorized by law to contract for common services pursuant to Section 70.220, RSMo., and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into an Animal Control Enforcement Cooperative Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Sturgeon, Missouri, the following:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance incorporates, and by this reference makes a part hereof, the Animal Control Enforcement Cooperative Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, subject to the provisions of Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves the Animal Control Enforcement Cooperative Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A, subject to completion of references to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Board of Aldermen hereby empowers the County through the City of Columbia/Boone County Health Department to administer and enforce Chapter 207 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sturgeon.

SECTION 4. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance as provided in Section 5 hereof, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Animal Control Enforcement Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the City of Sturgeon.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and adoption.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL HAVE IMMEDIATE FORCE AND EFFECT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE CITY AND STATE OF MISSOURI.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED THIS 23rd DAY OF October 2023.

Kevin Abrahamson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna Tracy, City Clerk