

**ORDINANCE NO. 1134**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS, REPEALING CHAPTER 215 OF TITLE II THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND ADOPTING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS IN PLACE THEREOF, FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CONTROL OF ANIMALS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Junction City, Kansas, has reviewed the provisions of Title II (Public Health, Safety and Welfare), Chapter 215 (Animals), of the Municipal Code of the City of Junction City, Kansas, and determined certain amendments should be made therein;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has sought advice from officials with the City, from officials with the appropriate agencies within the City and Geary County, Kansas, and from the public concerning the policies and language within said sections of the Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission, following review and discussion of said advice, finds it is in the interests of the City to amend said sections of the Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS:**

**SECTION I.               Section 215.010, DEFINITIONS, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.010 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.010: - DEFINITIONS**

The following words when used in this Chapter shall have the meanings set out herein:

**ADEQUATE FEED:** Means supplying at regular intervals a quantity of wholesome foodstuff, suitable for the animal species and age, and sufficient to maintain a reasonable level of nutrition in each animal.

**ADEQUATE WATER:** Means a supply of clean, fresh, potable water supplied in a sanitary manner and either continuously accessible to each animal or supplied at intervals suitable for the animal species.

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER(S):** The person(s) designated by the Chief of Police to act for the City of Junction City, Kansas, in the impoundment of animals, control of animals running at large and as otherwise required in this Chapter.

**ANIMAL BREEDER:** Means any person who operates a premise where all or part of six (6) or more litters of dogs or cats, or both, or 30 or more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or offered or maintained for sale, primarily at wholesale for resale to another.

**ANIMAL SHELTER:** Means a facility which is used or designed for use to house, contain, impound or harbor any seized stray, homeless, relinquished or abandoned animal or a person who acts as an animal rescuer, or who collects and cares for unwanted animals or offers them for adoption. Animal shelter also includes a facility of an individual or organization, profit or nonprofit, maintaining 20 or more dogs or cats, or both, for the purpose of collecting, accumulating, amassing or maintaining the animals or offering the animals for adoption. Junction City/Geary County Animal Shelter, shall be referred to as JCGC Animal Shelter throughout this Section.

**ANIMALS:** All vertebrate and invertebrate animals such as, but not limited to, bovine cattle, horses and other equines, hogs, goats, rabbits, sheep, chickens, ducks, geese,

turkeys, pigeons and other fowl, or wild mammals, reptiles, fish or birds that have been tamed, domesticated or captivated.

**BITE:** Any actual or suspected abrasion, scratch, puncture, tear, bruise, or piercing of the skin caused by any animal, which is actually or suspected of being contaminated or inoculated with the saline from the animal, directly or indirectly, regardless of the health or vaccination history of the animal causing such bite.

**CAT:** Means an animal which is wholly or in part of the species *Felis Domesticus*.

**CHIEF OF POLICE:** The duly appointed, highest ranking officer in charge of the Junction City Police Department or his/her authorized representative.

**CUSTODIAN:** Any person charged with responsibilities of feeding, caring for, and keeping an animal which such person is not the owner.

**DANGEROUS DOG:** As defined in Section 215.045.

**DOG:** Means any animal which is wholly or in part of the species *Canis Familiaris*.

**DOMESTIC ANIMALS:** Those which by their long association with man are tame and gentle, and are now reduced to such a state of subjection to his/her will that they no longer possess the disposition or inclination to escape. Those which are bred for and adapted to living dependently in an urban setting.

**DOMESTICATED BIRDS:** Means birds of the parrot family and finch family to include parrots, cockatoos, cockatiels, canaries and other similar domestic household birds.

**EXOTIC ANIMAL:** Any animal not indigenous to North America and animals of any species the majority of whose population are feral.

**FOSTER HOME:** Means a type of shelter consisting of the premises of an individual who provides temporary care (less than 365 days) for one or more animals owned by a shelter that is licensed by the state of Kansas. Fosters must be formally sponsored by a Kansas licensed shelter.

**FOWL:** Means those domestic birds commonly kept for production of meat, eggs, or feathers. For the purposes of this Chapter, fowl shall include, but not be limited to, chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, swans, peafowl, guinea fowl, ostriches, and emus.

**HARBORING:** Any person who shall allow any animal to habitually remain or lodge or to be fed within his/her home, store, yard, enclosure or place of business or any other premises in which he/she resides or controls shall be considered as keeping and harboring such animal within the meaning of this Chapter.

**HEALTH OFFICER:** The Director of the Geary County Health Department or his/her authorized representative, veterinarians, or public health sanitarians in the employ of the Geary County Health Department.

**HOBBY BREEDER:** Means any premises where all or part of 3, 4, or 5 litters of dogs or cats, or both, are produced for sale or sold, offered or maintained for sale. This provision applies only if the total number of dogs or cats or both, sold, offered or maintained for sale is less than 30 individual animals.

**HUMANE TREATMENT:** Humane treatment shall mean manner of care including, but not limited to, protection from harm, providing of shelter with adequate protection from the elements, ventilation, sanitation, and appropriate food and potable water consistent with the requirements and habits of the animal's species, type, size, age and condition.

**INHUMANE TREATMENT:** Any treatment to any animal which deprives the animal of necessary sustenance, including food, water and protection from weather or any treatment of any animal such as overloading, over working, tormenting, beating, mutilating or teasing or other abnormal treatment as may be determined by the Animal Control Officer.

**KENNEL:** Means any premises where four (4) or more dogs or cats, or both, are maintained in any one week for boarding, training, or similar purposes for a fee or compensation.

**LICENSE COLLECTOR:** The duly appointed Treasurer of the City of Junction City or his/her authorized representative.

**OFFICER:** Officer shall mean City Animal Control Officer or City Police Officer.

**OWN: or OWNING:** Own or owning shall mean to keep, maintain, possess, control, sell, trade, or buy.

**OWNER:** Any person who harbors, keeps, possesses, or owns an animal and/or has a license to keep the animal. A parent or legal guardian shall be deemed to be an owner, keeper or harbinger of animals owned, kept or harbored upon their premises by minor children who are less than 18 years of age. Such term shall also include any person who exercises control over or is in possession of any such animal.

**PERSON:** Any individual, firm, association, joint stock company, syndicate, partnership or corporation.

**PET SHOP:** Means any premises where there are sold, or offered, or maintained for sale, at retail and not for resale to another: any dogs, cats, or any other animals, except those which are produced and raised on such premises and are sold, offered, or maintained for sale, by a person who resides on such premises.

**RETAIL BREEDER:** Means any premises where all or part of six (6) or more litters or 30 or more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or offered or maintained for sale, primarily at retail and not for resale to another.

**SANITIZE or SANITARY:** Means to make physically clean and to remove and destroy, to a practical minimum, agents injurious to health, at such intervals as necessary.

**SPAY or NEUTER:** Spay or neuter shall mean to surgically render permanently incapable of producing offspring, by a licensed veterinarian.

**SHELTER:** All pens, houses, or fenced enclosures where animals are confined, such as, but not limited to, hutches, cotes, lofts, kennels, warrens, feed lots, barns, stables, or other buildings or enclosures.

**VETERINARIAN:** A licensed doctor of veterinary medicine.

**WILD ANIMALS:** A living mammal or marsupial which is normally found in the wild state, but shall not include a farm animal.

**SECTION II.                   Section 215.020, RIGHT OF ENTRY, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.020 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.020: - RIGHT OF ENTRY**

It shall be a violation of this Chapter to deny the Police Department or the Animal Control Officers or their duly authorized representatives the right of access and entry upon private property at any reasonable time for the purpose of making inquiry and inspection to determine living conditions, safety, well-being of household pets, and violations of this Chapter.

**SECTION III.**

**Section 215.030, CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.030 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.030: - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

A. It is unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously kill, maim, disfigure, torture, taunt; beat with a stick, chain, club or other object; burn or scald with any substance; mutilate; over-drive or otherwise cruelly set upon any animals, except that reasonable force may be employed to drive off vicious or trespassing animals.

B. It is unlawful for any person to drive or work any animal cruelly or cruelly work any maimed, mutilated, infirm, sick, or disabled animal, or cause, allow, or permit the same to be done.

C. It is unlawful for any person to fail, refuse, or neglect to provide any animal in his/her charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper and adequate food, drink, shade, care, shelter, adequate exercise area and opportunity, or other care as is needed for the health or well-being of such animal, or to carry any animal in or upon any vehicle in a cruel or inhumane manner.

1. Any animal kept outside shall be provided with a structurally sound, weather-proof enclosure, large enough to accommodate the animal.

2. All shelters, pens, and yards shall be so located that adequate drainage is obtained, normal drying occurs, and standing water is not present.

3. All shelters and board fences confining animals shall be maintained in good repair, and all shelters and board fences confining animals are subject to residential and commercial classification and shall be protected from deterioration by painting or comparable treatment.

4. Barbed wire fences shall not be permitted.

5. All premises on which animals are kept shall be subject to inspection by the Animal Control Officer, duly authorized law enforcement officer, or public health official. If the officer or official determines from such inspection that the premises are not being maintained in a clean and sanitary manner, he or she shall notify the owner of the animals in writing to correct the sanitation and shelter deficiencies within 24 hours after notice is served on the owner. Any animal kept under any condition which could endanger the public or animal health or create a health nuisance may be impounded. Animals shall be released after fees are paid and cause for impoundment has been corrected.

D. It is unlawful for any person to abandon any animal within the corporate limits of the City of Junction City, Kansas.

E. It is unlawful for any person by any means to make accessible to any animal, with the intent to cause harm or death, any substance which has in any manner been treated or prepared with a harmful or poisonous substance unless for the control of vermin of significance to the public health.

F. It is unlawful for any person to leave an animal confined in a motor vehicle under weather conditions that endangers its life; that is, whenever the outside temperature is eighty degrees Fahrenheit (80°F) or higher. Whenever any animal is found confined in a motor vehicle in a public place under weather conditions that endangers its life, the Animal Control Officer may, with assistance from the Police, enter such vehicle and rescue such animal and impound it. A prominent written notice shall be left on or in the vehicle advising that the animal has been removed under the authority of this section and

impounded.

G. *Neglect.*

1. Whenever it comes to the attention of the Animal Control Officer, Law Enforcement Officer or the Health Officer, that any animal is or will be without proper care because of injury, illness, incarceration or other voluntary absence of the owner or person responsible for the care of such animal, or which clearly shows evidence of cruelty, said officer or representative may take such animal into custody upon either public or private land. Said officer, representative or a veterinarian may inspect, care for or treat such animal or place such animal in the care of a licensed veterinarian for treatment, boarding or other care or, if it appears as determined by a veterinarian that the animal is diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose, for humane killing.

2. Expenses incurred for the care, treatment or boarding of any animal, taken into custody pursuant to this Chapter, pending prosecution of the owner or custodian of such animal for the crime of cruelty to animals, as defined herein, shall be assessed to the owner or custodian as a cost of the case if adjudicated guilty of such crime.

H. Every operator of a motor or other self-propelled vehicle upon the streets and ways of the City of Junction City shall immediately upon injuring, striking, maiming or running down any animal, give such aid as reasonably able to be rendered. In the absence of the owner, he/she shall immediately notify the Animal Control Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, the Health Officer, or the Junction City Police Department, furnishing sufficient facts relative to such injury. It is the duty of such operator to remain at or near the scene until such time as the appropriate authorities arrive, and upon the arrival of said person, such operator shall immediately identify himself/herself to the appropriate authorities. The authority that is notified under this Section shall promptly respond to the notification by immediately dispatching the appropriate aid to the place where the injured animal is located. Alternately, in the absence of the owner, a person may give aid by taking the animal to a veterinary hospital or the JCGC Animal Shelter. Emergency vehicles are excluded from this provision.

I. It is unlawful for any person to promote, stage, hold, manage, conduct, carry on or attend any game, exhibition, contest or fight in which one (1) or more animals are engaged for the purpose of injuring, killing, maiming or destroying themselves or any other animal.

J. It is unlawful for any person to have, keep or harbor any animal which is infected with any dangerous, incurable, painful, or crippling condition except as hereinafter provided. The Municipal Court Judge may order a person convicted under this Section to turn the animal involved over to the Animal Control Officer. All such animals taken by the Animal Control Officer may be destroyed humanely as soon thereafter as is conveniently possible. This Section shall not be construed to include veterinary hospitals or animals under active veterinary care.

K. It is unlawful for any person to attach chains or other tethers, restraints, or implements directly to a dog without the proper use of a collar, harness, or other device designed for that purpose and made from a material that prevents injury to the animal. No person shall:

1. Continuously tether a dog for more than 15 minutes unless a person is present at the premises; or
2. Use a tether or any assembly or attachments thereto to tether a dog that shall weigh no more than 1/8 of the animal's body weight, or due to weight, inhibit the free movement of the animal within the area tethered; or
3. Tether a dog in such a manner as to cause injury, strangulation, or entanglement of the dog on fences, trees, or other man made or natural obstacles.

L. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any trap, cage, snare or bait to catch, kill, maim, destroy, or otherwise take any animal within the city without the permission of the Chief of Police. This subsection shall not apply to common household pests, including, but not limited to rats, mice, bats or moles. The Chief of Police or designated agent may authorize private citizens to trap, cage, snare or bait animals within the city where such authorization will aid city, county, state, and federal animal or game control officers in the performance of their appointed duties. This does not apply to animal control officers as designated by the City.

M. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, display, sell or to give away any ducklings, chicks, fowls, or rabbits as pets, playthings, novelties, gifts, for advertising or sales promotional purposes, or to suffer or cause such animals or fowl to be dyed, colored or in any way artificially treated.

N. The provision of this Section shall not apply to:

1. Normal or accepted veterinary practices;
2. Bona fide experiments carried on by commonly recognized research facilities;
3. Killing, attempting to kill, trapping, catching or taking of any animal in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32 of Chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated;
4. Rodeo practices accepted by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association;
5. The humane killing of an animal which is diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose, or the humane killing of animals for population control;
6. With respect to farm animals, normal or accepted practices of animal husbandry;
7. The killing of any animal by any person at any time which may be found outside of the owned or rented property of the owner or custodian of such animal and which is found injuring or posing a threat to any person, farm animal or property; or
8. An Animal Control Officer trained by a licensed veterinarian in the use of a tranquilizer gun, using such gun with the appropriate dosage for the size of the animal, when such animal is vicious or could not be captured after reasonable attempts using other methods.

O. This Section shall not apply to any person exposing poison upon their premises for the purpose of destroying wolves, coyotes or other predatory animals.

**SECTION IV.                      New Section 215.035, ANIMAL(S) PROHIBITED TO RUN AT-LARGE; PENALTIES, is hereby adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.035: - ANIMAL(S) PROHIBITED TO RUN AT-LARGE; PENALTIES.**

A. An animal shall be deemed to be running at large when not confined within a fenced enclosure or enclosed shelter or under the control of a person, either by lead, cord, rope, or chain, provided that an animal may be considered confined if it is on a leash, rope, or chain which is securely fastened or picketed in a manner which is sufficient to keep the animal on the premises.

B. Any owner, harbinger or custodian of any animal found running at large within the corporate limits of the City shall be deemed guilty of an infraction. Knowledge or intent on the part of the owner, harbinger or custodian shall not be elements of this offense. An animal shall not be deemed to be running at large if:

1. The animal has an operating electronic collar and is under the charge, care or control, of its owner or keeper who is operating an electronic pet containment system or electronic training system for the animal. Notwithstanding this subsection, all

animals on the public right-of-way in the Commercial Downtown area must be kept on a leash or chain under the physical control of its owner or keeper.

2. The animal is a dog and, under the supervision of its owner or keeper, is using a City off-leash dog park.

C. Any animal on property without the permission of the property owner shall be deemed to be at large and the owner of such animal shall be in violation of this Section.

D. Any cat that is on the property of its owner or keeper shall not be deemed to be running at large in the City.

E. Any person found guilty of animal at large, as defined herein, shall be fined as follows:

1. First offense within a twelve (12) month period.....\$30.00
2. Second offense within a twelve (12) month period.....\$40.00
3. Third offense within a twelve (12) month period.....\$60.00
4. Fourth and subsequent offense within a twelve (12) month period .... \$100.00

The fine shall be in addition to any applicable court costs or impoundment fees.

F. An officer may pursue and capture any animal, including a dog or cat, found to be running at large as defined in this Section. The officer shall have the authority to enter upon private property to effectuate capture. However, the officer shall not enter into any secured fenced area or structure located upon private property.

G. Any dog, cat, or other animal found running at large within the corporate limits of the city, contrary to the provisions of Section 215.035 may be subject to the impoundment procedures and provisions of Section 215.060.

**SECTION V.                    New Section 215.036, HABITUAL VIOLATOR; ANIMAL AT-LARGE AND PENALTIES, is hereby adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.036: - HABITUAL VIOLATOR; ANIMAL AT-LARGE AND PENALTIES.**

It shall be a separate offense for any person to receive four (4) or more citations for violation of animal at-large within a twelve (12) month consecutive period. Such person shall be cited as a habitual violator. Any person found guilty of this Section shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and fined a minimum of \$100.00 and a maximum of \$500.00 and may be sentenced up to thirty (30) days in jail. A person cited for this Section shall be required to appear in municipal court. It shall be a defense to an alleged violation of this Section for the defendant to have been adjudged not guilty, or the charge dismissed, of Section 215.035.

**SECTION VI.                    New Section 215.037, AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL AT-LARGE DEFINED; PENALTIES, is hereby adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.037: - AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL AT-LARGE DEFINED; PENALTIES.**

A. An "aggressive animal at large" means any animal at large that without provocation, exhibits aggression or combativeness toward a person or another domestic animal, whether or not said person or animal is attacked, bitten, or scratched by the aggressive animal at large.

B. Any person found guilty of animal at large as defined in Section 215.035, where

such animal is an aggressive animal shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and sentenced as follows:

1. First offense within a twelve (12) month period, \$30.00 fine, or by imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment;
2. Second offense within a twelve (12) month period, \$40.00 fine, or by imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment;
3. Third offense within a twelve (12) month period, \$60.00 fine, or by imprisonment for not more than 14 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment;
4. Fourth and subsequent within a twelve (12) month period, \$100.00 fine, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The Municipal Judge shall have no authority to suspend the fine or any portion thereof of the fine established by this Section. The fine shall be in addition to any applicable court costs or impoundment fees.

**SECTION VII.                    New Section 215.038, HABITUAL VIOLATOR; AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL AT-LARGE AND FINES, is hereby adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.038: - HABITUAL VIOLATOR; AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL AT-LARGE AND FINES**

A. It shall be a separate offense for any person to receive four (4) or more citations for violation of Section 215.037 within a twelve (12) month consecutive period. Such person shall be cited as a habitual violator. Any person found guilty of this Section shall be guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor and fined a minimum of \$250.00 and a maximum of \$1,000.00 and may be sentenced up to six (6) months in jail. A person cited for this Section shall be required to appear in municipal court. It shall be a defense to an alleged violation of this Section for the defendant to have been adjudged not guilty, or the charge dismissed, of Section 215.037.

**SECTION VIII.                Section 215.040, CONTROL OR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS IN GENERAL, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.040 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.040: - CONTROL OR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS IN GENERAL**

A. The owner of any animal shall be in violation of this Article and subject to the penalties prescribed herein if any such animal damages property not belonging to the owner.

B. It is unlawful for any person to:

1. Keep or harbor any fowl within the corporate limits of the City. Emus in the City of Junction City at the time of enactment of this ordinance shall be deemed "grandfathered" during the remainder of the life of such animals, and such animals shall not be replaced when dead.
2. Break or train any horse or other animal on or within the reach of any street, sidewalk or other public place within the corporate limits of the City, except as authorized and/or under the direction of the City's Recreation Department.
3. Picket any horse, cow or other animal within reach of any street, sidewalk or other public place within the corporate limits of the City.



4. Intentionally kill any squirrel, skunk or any bird within the corporate limits of the City, provided that it shall be permissible for the Chief of Police or Animal Control Officer, through instruction from the Health Officer, to kill squirrels, skunks or birds that have become so numerous as to cause destruction or nuisance to property or in the event of disease occurring among such squirrels, skunks or birds that may be considered contagious to human beings.
5. Interfere with or molest a dog used by the Police Department of the City in the performance of the functions or duties of such Department.
6. Keep or harbor any animal which by loud, frequent or habitual barking, howling, yelping or other noise or action tends reasonably to disturb any person or neighborhood within the corporate limits of the City.
7. Keep or harbor a dangerous or vicious dog within the corporate limits of the City. An animal is considered dangerous or vicious as defined in Section 215.045.
8. No person shall own or harbor any dog for the purpose of dog fighting or train, torment, badger, bait or use any dog for the purpose of dog fighting or for the purpose of causing or encouraging the dog to engage in unprovoked attacks upon human beings or domestic animals.
9. Allow unsprayed female dogs to be away from confinement or premises of the owner, except on a lead and under control of an adult person, when such dogs are in season.
10. Keep or harbor a dog, cat, or ferret over five (5) months of age within the corporate limits of the City without such animal having a current vaccination against rabies performed by a veterinarian and securing an annual license. Rabies vaccination is hereby considered current for twelve (12) months for killed tissue vaccination and 3 years for a live virus vaccination; provided that vaccination may not be required if the owner of such animal will exhibit to the License Collector a statement from a veterinarian certifying that such vaccination would be injurious to such animal due to the condition of its health. Any person owning a dog, cat or ferret within the City limits shall cause said animal to wear a collar or harness at all times, when off the premises of said owner, to which shall be attached a current tag reflecting that the animal is vaccinated against rabies.
11. Sell or offer for sale, barter, give away or use as an advertising device or promotional display living baby chicks, rabbits, ducklings or other fowl under two (2) months of age, unless being sold by a business at a permanent location and there is a prominent sign at the point of sale indicating that chickens, ducks or other fowl may not be kept within the limits of the City of Junction City.
12. Sell or offer for sale or barter puppies or kittens unless being sold by a business at a permanent location or unless being sold or bartered from the home of the owner of the dame which had the litter from which came the puppies or kittens. Nothing in this Section shall be construed so as to prevent the JCGC Animal Shelter or any other licensed animal shelter from selling puppies or kittens in accordance with such entities' adopted policies.
13. Allow animal waste to accumulate to the extent that it becomes a health hazard to any animal, any person or the public. Any accumulation of animal waste, when not immediately removed or discarded in a sanitary manner, is considered to be a potential health hazard, i.e., feces accumulation in homes, confined yards, pens, hutches, etc. "Immediate" in this instance is defined as waste accumulation of not more than one (1) days' duration.
14. Allow dog waste deposited upon the streets or public areas of Junction City or the private property of persons, not the owner of the dog, to remain upon said street or property without being removed by the owner of the dog as soon as the owner

becomes or is made aware of the waste.

15. Allow any odors to emanate from any animal kept or harbored on the premises or to allow any odors to emanate from any feces or urine on the premises, any of which odors reasonably tend to offend any person.

16. Except as authorized in Section 405.010 of this Code, to keep, harbor, breed or slaughter any hogs, pigs, donkeys, mules, goats, sheep, burros, cattle or horses within the corporate limits of the City; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the bringing of such animals to any stockyard, auction, community sale, stock pavilion, slaughterhouse or packing house for the purpose of sale, shipment, show or commercial slaughter or packing; provided further that such animals are kept, harbored or fed in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Office of Livestock Commissioner of the State of Kansas as set forth in Chapter 47, Article 10 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto. Animals intended for slaughter outside the City limits may not be harbored in the City except as authorized by this Subparagraph.

17. Keep or maintain, sell or offer for sale, barter or give away exotic animals within the corporate limits of the City; provided this Section shall not apply to: tropical or other fishes; birds; except those prohibited by Federal or State law: small rodents such as gerbils, rats, mice, hamsters, guinea pigs, chinchillas, mink, nutria and similar fur-bearing mammals; non-poisonous amphibians and reptiles, not including monitor lizards, alligators, caiman and crocodiles; provided further, that this Section does not apply to educational or zoological institutions. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to dogs and cats.

18. Keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the City limits of the City of Junction City, Kansas, any pit bull dog. "Pit bull dog" is defined to mean:

- (A) The Staffordshire Bull Terrier breed of dog.
- (B) The American Pit Bull Terrier breed of dog.
- (C) The American Staffordshire Terrier breed of dog.
- (D) Any dog which has the appearance and characteristics of being predominantly of the breeds of Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier or any combination of these breeds.

19. Keep or harbor on a chain, rope or other type of leash any dog in such manner as to allow the animal to have access to any public sidewalk or public alley or utility right-of-way or any utility meter.

20. Keep or harbor on a chain, rope or other type of leash any dog in such a manner as to interfere with a person's access to the front door of a residence.

21. Keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the City limits of the City of Junction City, Kansas, any coyote, wolverine or wolf or any breed of dog which is in any part mixture of dog and coyote, or dog and wolverine, or dog and wolf or any dog hybridized with wild canines

22. Keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the City limits of the City of Junction City, Kansas, any cat hybridized with wild felines.

23. Keep, harbor, own or in any way possess with the City Limits of the City of Junction City venomous snakes or lizards.

24. Possess more than three (3) rabbits per residence.

C. Animals excluded from applicable prohibitions under Section B are:

- 1. Domesticated birds as defined.

2. Non-venomous snakes less than eight (8) feet in length, except that such snakes shall be required to be maintained on the owner's premises or property.
3. Non-venomous lizards.
4. Turtles, except for species protected by state or federal law.
5. Amphibians.
6. Fish.
7. Invertebrates.
8. Any animal in the ownership of a veterinary clinic operated by a licensed veterinarian, any animal in the ownership of a person designated and licensed as an animal rehabilitator by the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Department, any animal in the ownership of a person temporarily transporting such animal through the City, and any animal in the ownership of a bona fide medical institution or accredited educational institution.
9. Any animal exhibited for sale, show, or other temporary purpose at the Geary County Fairgrounds.
10. Any animal temporarily owned, kept or harbored by a facility or individual person licensed by the Kansas Animal Health Department or by the City for the purpose of impounding, sheltering, or caring for animals, including licensed animal shelters, kennels, and foster homes.

D. Grandfather Clause. Animals at a residence in the City of Junction City at the time of enactment of this ordinance in violation of the limits set forth in Sections 215.040(B)(24) and (25) shall be deemed "grandfathered" during the remainder of the life of such animals, and shall not be replaced when dead if such replacement would result in such limits being exceeded. Any person who possesses animals in excess of such limits shall, within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this ordinance, register all such animals with the Junction City Police Department under procedures as set forth by the Chief of Police on forms provided by the Police Department and shall include acceptable photographs provided by the possessor of said animals for identification.

**SECTION IX.                    New Section 215.045, DANGEROUS DOG, is hereby adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.045: - DANGEROUS DOG**

A. Definition. "Dangerous dog" shall mean any of the following:

1. Any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack, to cause injury, or otherwise threaten the safety of human beings or domestic animals; or
2. Any dog which, in a vicious or threatening manner, approaches any person in apparent attack upon the person while on the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds or places; or on private property other than on the property of the owner; or
3. Any dog which, unprovoked, attacks or bites, or has attacked or bitten a human being or domestic animal; or
4. Any dog owned or harbored primarily for the purpose of dog fighting shall only be considered dangerous if the dog is evaluated and dangerousness is concluded by a licensed veterinarian or an individual with experience in evaluating dogs seized in similar cruelty cases.
5. Notwithstanding the definition of a "dangerous dog," above, no dog may be declared dangerous if any injury or damage is sustained by a person or animal who,

at the time such injury or damage was sustained, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon premises occupied by the owner or keeper of the dog, or was teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog or was committing or attempting to commit a crime.

6. No dog may be declared dangerous if an injury or damage was sustained by a domestic animal which at the time such injury or damage was sustained was teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog. No dog may be declared dangerous if the dog was protecting or defending a human being or if the dog was protecting or defending her litter of offspring or offspring of the owner's property, within the immediate vicinity of the dog, from an attack or assault.

7. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to regulate or prohibit the lawful maintenance and use of dogs by law enforcement agencies or include actions by a law enforcement dog while on duty or while performing duties.

B. In the event that an Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a dog is dangerous, as defined above, the Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer may seize and impound such animal at the animal shelter unless the owner agrees to impound the animal at the owner's expense at any veterinarian within the city until the conclusion of any impeding municipal court charge regarding the animal. If an animal is ordered to be impounded pursuant to this subsection, the person who owns, harbors, keeps or possesses such animal shall be entitled to a hearing in the municipal court within 14 days of such impoundment to review the propriety of such impoundment and whether a bond may be posted. Impoundment expenses shall be assessed as court costs against a convicted owner and any bond may be applied to such costs.

C. Any police officer or animal control officer of the city is authorized to issue a uniform complaint and notice to appear to any person who own, harbors, keeps or possesses a dangerous dog when such officer has probable cause of an act or acts which are made unlawful by the provisions of this Section.

D. The owner shall annually register the dangerous dog with the city. The owner shall pay a \$50.00 annual registration fee to register the animal.

E. All dangerous dogs shall be confined in a secured enclosure. It shall be unlawful for any owner to maintain a dangerous dog upon any premises that does not have a secured enclosure. It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow a dangerous dog to be outside of the dwelling of the owner or outside the secured enclosure unless it is necessary for the owner to obtain veterinary care for the dangerous dog or for the limited purposes of allowing said dangerous dog to urinate or defecate or to sell or give away the dangerous dog or respond to such orders of law enforcement officials as may be required. In such event, the dangerous dog shall be securely muzzled and restrained with a leash not exceeding four (4) feet in length, and shall be under the direct control and supervision of the owner of the dangerous dog. The muzzle shall be made and used in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration, but shall prevent it from biting any human or animal.

F. All dangerous dogs shall be spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian at the owner's expense before being released to the owner.

G. **Dangerous Dog At- Large.** Any dog that has been found to be a dangerous dog, or vicious dog under this Section, that is not confined or registered as required shall be impounded by an animal control officer or a law enforcement officer. Upon conviction, in addition to all costs for impoundment, the owner or keeper shall pay a fine of at least \$250.00 but not more than \$500.00. For a second offense within twelve (12) months, in addition to the impoundment fees, the owner or keeper shall pay a \$500.00 fine and the animal control officer or law enforcement officer is empowered to impound the dog, and the dog shall be destroyed.

H. Dangerous Dog- Attack on Human. If any dangerous dog or vicious dog as previously defined in this Section, shall attack, assault, wound, bite, or otherwise injure or kill, or assist in such injury or killing, a human being, upon a conviction, the owner shall pay a fine of at least \$500.00 and not more than \$1000.00, the animal control officer or law enforcement officer is empowered to impound the dog, and the dog shall be destroyed. All costs associated with rabies testing of the animal shall be assessed to the animal owner.

I. Dangerous Dog-Attack on Other Animal. If any dangerous dog or vicious dog as previously defined in this Section, shall kill or wound, or assist killing or wounding, any domestic animal, upon conviction the owner shall pay a \$250.00 fine. The animal control officer or law enforcement officer is empowered to impound the dog, and the dog shall be destroyed.

J. It shall be an affirmative defense to subsection (H) and (I) of this section that the dog was provoked, teased, injured, and was protecting itself, its owner, its offspring or another human being.

K. The impounded dog shall not be destroyed pending any appeals of convictions under subsections (G), (H), and (I) of this section. The dog shall remain impounded pending the determination of the complaint. If the court shall find that there shall not have been a violation, such dog shall be released to the custody of the owner. In addition to fines provided in this section, the municipal judge shall have the authority to sentence the person adjudicated guilty of this Section to serve up to a maximum of six (6) months in jail.

**SECTION X.                   Section 215.050, LICENSING, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.050 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.050: - LICENSING**

A. No person shall own, keep or harbor any cat, ferret, or dog over the age of five (5) months within the City limits unless the animal has been vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian with an anti-rabies vaccine and licensed by the City of Junction City.

B. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk or designated agent to issue animal license tags. The animal license tags shall be issued upon payment of the license fee and presentation of a certificate of rabies vaccination current within three (3) months of the date of application. The license shall be valid for one (1) calendar year. If the owner can provide proof of rabies vaccination for multiple years, the owner may purchase a multiple year license.

C. Applications for animal licenses shall be made upon a printed application form provided by the City of Junction City and shall state the name and address of the owner, harborer or keeper of said animal, and the name, breed, color, age and sex of the animal.

D. Animal license tags shall be issued by the City Clerk or their designated agent(s) for the City of Junction City.

E. The license fee for a ferret, dog, or cat license shall be five dollars (\$5.00) for a neutered or spayed animal, and twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for an intact male or female animal. Said license fee shall be paid to the City of Junction City. Exempt from licensing are persons owning, keeping, or harboring a dog that has been retired from the United States Armed Forces, a trained ADA dog or animal, or police or sheriff's department dogs shall not be required to pay the permit fee but shall be subject to all other regulations of this article, including but not limited to the requirement of having the rabies vaccination.

F. Every person who owns, harbors, keeps or is in charge or in control of a ferret, dog or cat within the City limits shall provide and place on such animal a collar or harness

which shall be worn by said animal at all times when off the premises of said person, and shall attach to the collar or harness the metal license tag obtained pursuant to this Chapter.

G. When it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Animal Control Officer that any tag has become lost, the owner, upon presentation of the original annual certificate and payment of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), shall receive a replacement.

H. Upon the payment of such tax and fee, and exhibition of the certificate of vaccination, the City Clerk or his/her designated agent, shall register in a book kept for the purpose, a description of each dog or cat so registered, together with the name of the owner, keeper or harborer thereof, and deliver to the person paying the license fee a metallic tag on which shall be cast or stamped the number of such tag and the expiration date and also deliver an annual certificate giving a description of such animal, which shall correspond with the register and number of tag.

I. A kennel, hobby breeder, animal breeder, retail breeder, or pet shop shall be licensed at a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year, in addition, to the required licensing of each animal. A license may be revoked, suspended or not issued as outlined in K.S.A. 47-1706 except such action to revoke, suspend or not issue shall be determined by the Junction City Animal Control Officer. Any pet shop must display proof of USDA or State Inspection at the time of licensing and a copy shall be kept at City Hall. Upon receipt of a complaint kennel, hobby breeder, animal breeder, retail breeder, or pet shop may be subject to inspection by the Animal Control Officer and/or a representative of the Junction City - Geary County Health Department or their designee.

J. It shall be unlawful for any person to place on any dog a tag issued for another dog or to make or use any false, forged or counterfeited tag or imitation thereof.

K. The provisions of this article with respect to registration/licensing shall not apply to any dog owned by a person visiting or temporarily remaining within the City for less than 30 days. However, such dogs shall be kept under restraint by the owner thereof at all times.

L. *Fines.* Upon conviction in the Municipal Court for a violation of Section 215.050, the following minimum fines shall be imposed:

1. First offense within a twelve (12) month period.....\$ 50.00
2. Second offense within a twelve (12) month period.....\$150.00
3. Third or subsequent offense within a twelve (12) month period.....\$250.00

The fine shall be in addition to any applicable court costs or impoundment fees.

**SECTION XI.                   Section 215.060, IMPOUNDMENT PROCEDURE, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.060 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.060: - IMPOUNDMENT PROCEDURE**

A. The Animal Control Officer, his/her designated agent, or any Law Enforcement Officer, shall take up and impound any animal found in violation of this Chapter.

B. If within three (3) business days from the date any such animal is impounded, the owner of such animal shall appear and claim his/her animal, he/she shall pay to the JCGC Animal Shelter the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to pay for the cost of impound, an additional sum per day for boarding fee at the rate of nine dollars (\$9.00) for each day such animal is impounded, and an additional sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to pay the cost of dog vaccine and five dollars (\$5.00) for cat vaccine if there is no evidence the animal

has been vaccinated upon its arrival to the shelter.

C. Upon payment of such fees and compliance with the licensing and provisions of this Chapter, the animal shall be returned to such owner. The City Clerk, in consultation with the Animal Control Officer and JCGC Animal Shelter Director, shall effectuate suitable procedures for the collection of fees and issuance of vouchers by the JCGC Animal Shelter, together with suitable procedures for disbursement of such fees as herein provided.

D. Any animal impounded under the provisions of this Chapter and not reclaimed by its owner within three (3) business days of its impoundment, may be disposed of, placed for adoption, or placed in rescue at the direction of the JCGC Animal Shelter.

E. The above described costs for impounding and keeping shall be paid to the JCGC Animal Shelter for any animal claimed by the owner. All impounding fees shall be paid to the JCGC Animal Shelter and no animal shall be released until the owner proves the animal, if a dog, cat or ferret, is currently immunized against rabies and currently licensed through the City. If any animal so impounded is not claimed by the owner thereof within three (3) business days of the date of such impounding, such animal shall become the property of the JCGC Animal Shelter.

F. If a dog is being held as a potentially dangerous dog, the provisions of Section 215.045 shall control.

**SECTION XII.           Section 215.063, ANIMAL FOSTER HOME / FOSTER CARE FACILITY, is hereby adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.063- ANIMAL FOSTER HOME / FOSTER CARE FACILITY**

- A. Any state licensed animal shelter may implement a foster home / foster care program for private citizens.
- B. That shelter must comply with licensing guidelines set forth by the state of Kansas.
- C. The said shelter shall provide quarterly reports to the City Treasurer regarding:
  - 1. The name and address of all persons licensed under the shelter's foster care program.
  - 2. All animals presently placed in foster care and with whom those animals are placed.
  - 3. The date in which each animal was placed at the fostering home.

**SECTION XIII.       Section 215.065, ADOPTION PROCEDURE, is hereby adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.065: - ADOPTION PROCEDURE**

A. Any person adopting a pet from the JCGC Animal Shelter shall have the animal spayed/neutered by a licensed veterinarian within thirty (30) days, if the animal is an adult. If the animal is not an adult or if the animal cannot be neutered within the thirty (30) days because of valid medical reasons, said person shall have the animal neutered within a time frame set by the operator of the animal shelter.

B. Any person adopting an animal from the JCGC Animal Shelter hereunder shall deposit a sum, as established by the animal shelter, with the operator of the shelter. The sum established shall not be less than the lowest, nor more than the highest, fee charged by veterinarians within the city for spaying or neutering dogs and cats. The deposit shall be refunded or paid directly to the veterinarian, when the operator is provided written documentation from said veterinarian that the neutering has been accomplished.

C. If said written documentation has not been provided to the operator within ten (10) days after the time frames set forth above, the deposit shall be forfeited to the county treasurer.

D. It shall be unlawful for any person who adopts an animal hereunder to fail to comply with this section, and the forfeiture of the deposit shall not prevent a prosecution hereunder.

**SECTION XIV.      Section 215.070, PROCEDURE ON DISEASED OR SUSPECT ANIMALS, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.070 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.070: - PROCEDURE ON DISEASED OR SUSPECT ANIMALS**

A. If it shall be determined that any animal confined under the provisions of this Chapter is diseased, and by reason of such disease being transmissible to human beings or, in the case of rabies or ringworm, other animals, the Animal Control Officer or owner shall, upon notice thereof from the Health Officer with veterinary medical consultation, cause such animal to be properly treated by a veterinarian or destroyed; provided, that in the case of rabies exposure of animals, such as a dog, cat or other animal being bitten by a rabid skunk, such dog, cat or other animal may by the Health Officer be caused to be destroyed or confined for a period of not less than six (6) months to the satisfaction of the Municipal Court.

B. Any animal which bites a person shall immediately be quarantined at the JCGC Animal Shelter or at the owner's, keeper's, or harborer's expense with a doctor of veterinary medicine of the owner's, keeper's, or harborer's choosing, for a period of ten (10) days. The quarantine must be coordinated prior to the responding officer's departure from the scene or the animal shall be taken to the JCGC Animal Shelter until alternative arrangements are made with a licensed veterinarian's office for quarantine of the animal. When said animal is quarantined in a private veterinarian's office, the owner, keeper, or harborer of such animal shall give notice to the JCGC Animal Shelter when such animal is released. Upon such release, the veterinarian shall mail a certificate showing the condition of the health of the animal to the JCGC Animal Shelter. If the animal is held at the JCGC Animal Shelter, the animal shall be examined at the end of the ten (10) day confinement by a licensed veterinarian. In all such cases of quarantine, the confinement shall be at the owner's, keeper's, or harborer's expense. Any owner, keeper, or harborer of any animal which bites a person who fails to quarantine said animal in accordance with the provisions of this Section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

C. Sick or injured animals found or picked up by the Animal Control Officer will be evaluated and/or treated by a licensed veterinarian, who shall be designated by the JCGC Animal Shelter Director. Further, the JCGC Animal Shelter Director will arrange for a veterinarian to provide responsive treatment for animals maintained at the JCGC Animal Shelter during the three (3) business day holding period that become ill or show symptoms of injury.

D. Attending veterinarians shall have the authority to humanely destroy any animal evaluated and/or treated under this Section of the Code that has a contagious disease or injury where such humane disposition is in the attending veterinarian's opinion the appropriate veterinary medical action.

E. The owner of a sick or injured animal taken to a veterinarian by the Animal Control Officer and/or the JCGC Animal Shelter is responsible for the payment of charges for veterinarian services related thereto. The owner shall reimburse the City of Junction City for all expenditures the City is required to pay for veterinary services rendered to the



owner's animal under this Section.

**SECTION XV.           Section 215.080, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.080 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.080: - ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

- A.       The Chief of Police shall appoint an Animal Control Officer who shall perform all such duties as may be prescribed by any ordinance of the City or order of the Governing Body of the City with respect to animals, and shall see that all ordinances, regulations and Statutes pertaining to animals are duly and properly observed and enforced.
- B.       The Animal Control Officer, at the discretion of the Chief of Police, shall keep or cause to be kept, accurate and detailed records of impoundment and disposition of all animals coming into his/her custody; all bite cases reported to him/her and investigation of the same; and records of all monies received under this Chapter, which shall be open to inspection at reasonable times by persons responsible for similar records of the City.
- C.       It shall further be the duty of the Animal Control Officer, or anyone having the authority of Animal Control Officer, including but not limited to Law Enforcement Officers, or the Health Officer to enforce the terms and provisions of this Chapter. Said officers are authorized to issue citations to the owner or custodian of and/or impound any animal found in violation of the terms of this Chapter.
- D.       The Animal Control Officer shall work under the immediate supervision and direction of the Police Department.

**SECTION XVI.         Section 215.090, INTERFERENCE WITH THE DUTY OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, HEALTH OFFICER, OR POLICE OFFICER, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.090 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.090: - INTERFERENCE WITH THE DUTY OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, HEALTH OFFICER, OR POLICE OFFICER**

- A.       It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to identify himself/herself by his/her correct name and address when asked to do so by the Animal Control Officer, Health Officer, or Police Officer, when such officer or representative has probable cause to believe that this person has violated a Section of this Chapter.
- B.       It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, molest, injure or prevent the Animal Control Officer, Health Officer, or Police Officer, in the lawful discharge of duties as herein prescribed.

**SECTION XVII.        Section 215.100, ENFORCEMENT, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.100 is adopted to read as follows:**

**SECTION 215.100: - ENFORCEMENT**

This Chapter shall not apply to:

- 1.       A public or privately owned zoo maintained or operated by a non-profit organization or government entity.

2. Hospitals, clinics and other premises operated by licensed veterinarians for the care and treatment of animals.

**SECTION XVIII.** Section 215.110, PENALTY, existing language is hereby deleted/repealed and new Section 215.110 is adopted to read as follows:

**SECTION 215.110: - PENALTY**

Unless specifically designated, any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by Section 200.010 of Article V, Chapter 100, Title I of this Code.

**SECTION XIX.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the Junction City Daily Union, as provided by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.



Tyler Ficken, City Clerk

Cecil Aska, Mayor