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ORDINANCE NO. 334 - 2020

(An Ordinance No. 279-10 VICIOUS DOG)

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEPHENS, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, it has been determined that keeping dogs on cables, chains, ropes, or runners is cruel treatment and leads to needless animal suffering, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Stephens, Arkansas, if the Ordinances described above were amended to prevent the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEPHENS, ARKANSAS, that the following Ordinances are amended to the language described below:

DOG AT LARGE.

Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog owner by him/her or under his/her custody or control to run at large within the limits of the City of Stephens, Arkansas. A dog shall be considered running at large unless it is in an adequate, 'humane' enclosure, which is defined in this ordinance or fenced yard. No cables, chains, ropes, or runners shall be allowed on said dog unless it is a leash for exercise or walking under the control of a competent person.

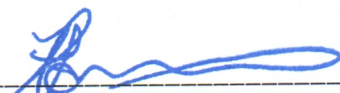
HUMANE CONDITIONS OF PEN AND PREMISES

No dog shall be kept on a chain or leash (No homemade or ropes allowed), unless it is under the direct control of a competent person.

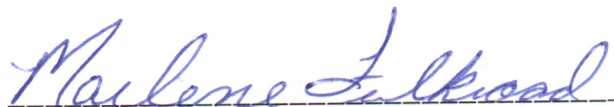
WHEREAS, it has been ascertained and declared there is a great need for this ordinance to be passed to establish rules for the safety of our citizens and businesses to service the City of Stephens, Arkansas, it is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety shall be in force and take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APROVED on this 15th day of June 2020.





Harry Brown, Mayor



Marlene Fulkroad, Recorder/Treasurer

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