

PREAMBLE

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF DOGS
RUNNING AT LARGE; DOGS AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE;
DOG WARDEN POWERS AND DUTIES; VICIOUS DOGS;
PENALTIES.

AMENDMENT PULASKI COUNTY ORDINANCE NO: 800-2

SECTION ONE shall be amended as follows:

(d). Any dog that bites a child or adult shall have proof of rabies shots. If owner of said dog cannot produce proof of rabies shots, the dog shall be taken to the Pulaski County Animal Shelter and guaranteed for the ten (10) day period. After the ten (10) day guaranteed period is up the owner shall pay a twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar fee to pick the dog up, plus a veterinarian fee for anti-rabies vaccination, costs of boarding and keeping, and any other fees required by the Pulaski County Animal Shelter.

SECTION TWO shall be amended as follows:

(a) Constantly barks, howles, yelps or whines loud enough to be heard beyond the premises of where it is kept or harbored. Constantly meaning continually, persistently or its common sense definition.

(b) Habitually goes upon any property or premises not owned or occupied by the person who owns the dog.

SECTION THREE shall be amended as follows:

The Dog Warden shall have the power to issue a citation to the keeper, harborer or owner of any dog whether licensed or unlicensed, which has been permitted to be a public nuisance as defined in Section Two.

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SECTION ONE: REGISTRATION OF DOGS REQUIRED/DOG BITES

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person or group to keep, harbor, or own any dog within Pulaski County, Kentucky, without first having paid a yearly license fee of \$1.50 thereon.

(b) The license shall cover a period from July 1 to June 30, or any part thereof. This fee is due and payable on the first day of July of each year, or on the first day of the month following acquisition of the dog.

(c) It shall be the duty of the keeper, harborer or owner to register the same with the County Dog Warden who shall issue a receipt therefore in the form of a tag or metal or other durable material, having stamped or engraved thereon the registration number and the year of registration; and it shall be the duty of the keeper, harborer or owner to attach such tag to a collar and to keep it on the dog at all times.

(d) Any dog that bites a child or adult shall have proof of rabies shots. If owner of said dog cannot produce proof of rabies shots, the dog shall be taken to the Pulaski County Animal Shelter and guaranteed for the ten (10) day period. After the ten (10) day guaranteed period is up the

(f) Bites any person on sidewalks, streets, or any property other than that of its owner or keeper.

(g) Definitions: "Habitually" in this document means three or more times during any one thirty (30) day period.

"Keep or Harbor" in this document means to habitually allow the dog to remain, or to lodge, or to be fed, within his home, yard, building or enclosure or on his premises.

(h) This ordinance does not apply to "hunting dogs" running at large when under the immediate control of the owner, custodian or possessor of said dogs. The term "under the immediate control" is defined as the power to manage and direct said dogs and is not limited to actual physical control of said dogs.

SECTION THREE: IMPOUNDING OF UNLICENSED OR PUBLIC NUISANCE DOGS

(a) Any dog without a proper and current registration tag, or any dog which has committed any one or more of the public nuisances mentioned in Section Two above, may be taken up at any time by those persons officially appointed to serve as Dog Warden by the Pulaski County Fiscal Court.

(b) For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed by this ordinance and to enforce its provision, any Dog Warden is empowered to enter upon the premises upon which the dog is kept or harbored and to request the exhibition of such dog.

(c) The Dog Warden shall have the power to issue a citation to the keeper, harborer or owner of any dog whether

owner shall pay a twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar fee to pick the dog up, plus a veterinarian fee for anti-rabies vaccination, costs of boarding and keeping, and any other fees required by the Pulaski County Animal Shelter.

SECTION TWO: PUBLIC NUISANCES PROHIBITED

No person in Pulaski County shall keep, harbor or own any dog which shall do any one or more of the following objectionable actions, each of which is hereby declared to be a public nuisance:

(a) Constantly barks, howles, yelps or whines loud enough to be heard beyond the premises of where it is kept or harbored. Constantly meaning continually, persistently or its common sense definition.

(b) Habitually goes upon any property or premises not owned or occupied by the person who owns the dog.

(c) Habitually turns over or gets into garbage cans or milk containers or damages shrubbery and items of personal property, located on any premises other than those owned by the person who keeps, harbors or owns said dog.

(d) When not on the property of its owners or keeper, habitually runs at, jumps on, chases, barks at, bites at, or in any way frightens, molests or scares any child or adult other than the one who keeps, harbors or owns said dog and the members of his immediate family.

(e) Chases, attacks or kills any other dog, any livestock or other animal besides those owned by the person who keeps, harbors or owns said dog.

First reading this 15th day of July, 1999.

Second reading this 27th day of July, 1999.

Passed this 27th day of July, 1999.

This Ordinance shall be considered to be in full force and effect upon the signature of the Pulaski County Judge Executive.

Darrell Beshears
PULASKI COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

William Hanford
PULASKI COUNTY COURT CLERK

PUBLISHED THIS 18th DAY OF July, 1999.