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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 65A. WOLCMEYER WAS AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS, LEVYING A TAX ON DOGS AND CATS, PROHIBITING VICIOUS DOGS, PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, PRESCRIBING OF A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, a large number of dogs and other animals are roaming at large in and about the City of Greenland; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council of Greenland, Arkansas that many dogs and other animals are being left unfed and uncared for and treated in an inhumane manner; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Greenland, Arkansas have complained concerning the persistent howling, barking, yelling, or other noise or actions that are of dogs and other animals that are disturbing to these citizens of Greenland, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, that Ordinance No. 65 does not adequately provide for the control or prohibition of the acts mentioned above that Ordinance 65 is in need of amending to provide for the prohibition and/or regulation of dogs and other animals within the city limits of Greenland, Arkansas and this amendment is urgent and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Section 1 of the current Ordinance 65 entitled Running at Large Prohibited shall be expanded by the addition of the following paragraphs:

c. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry out any inhumane treatment against any animal.

d. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any animal which by loud frequent or habitual barking, howling, yelping or other noise or actions disturbs any persons or neighborhood within the corporate limits of the city of Greenland, Arkansas.

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Section 2. That all other sections of Ordinance No. 65 in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only insofar as such conflicts exist and all other provisions of Ordinance 65 not in conflict hereby remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance for any reason be held void, unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not effect the validity of any section or provision hereof which is in itself not void, unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. PENALTY: Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine and not more than 100 dollars.

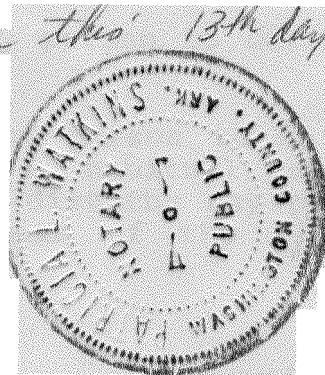
Section 5. It is hereby declared that, for the reason set forth above an emergency exists whereby the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Greenland, Arkansas is in jeopardy and to this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of such health, safety, and general welfare and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of December, 1993

Roy Barnett
MAYOR

Donna Cheevers
Recorder/Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec 1993
Patricia L. Watkins
My Commission expires 1-26-2000



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