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ORDINANCE NO. 1186

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER II OF THE HORTON MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF CANINES IN THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS AND REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS RELATED TO THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 2-201(d) and (e) of the Horton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2-201. REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION REQUIRED; FEE

(d) The city clerk shall collect an annual registration fee of \$7.50 for each dog registered.

(e) The registration year shall be from January 1st through December 31st of each year. The fee shall be payable before January 31st of each year without penalty. Every owner or harbinger of dog or dogs who shall fail to register the same within the first 30 days of the current year or within 30 days after moving a dog within the city limits in the event a dog is brought into the city after January 31st, shall pay in addition to the registration fee herein provided a penalty fee for late registration of \$15.00.”

Section 2. Section 2-401 of the Horton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2-401. ANIMALS; KEEPING PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the corporate limits of the city:

(a) Any warm-blooded, carnivorous or omnivorous, wild or exotic animal (including but not limited to non-human primates, raccoons, skunks, foxes and wild and exotic cats; but excluding fowl, ferrets and small rodents of varieties used for laboratory purposes).

(b) Any animal having poisonous bites.”

Section 3. Section 2-414 of the Horton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2-414. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any person violating or permitting the violation of any provision of this article shall, upon conviction in municipal court, be fined a sum not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000. In addition to the fine imposed,

the court may sentence the defendant to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this article continues shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any person who violates this article shall pay all expenses, including shelter, food, handling, veterinary care and testimony necessitated by the enforcement of this article.”

Section 4. Sections 2-402, 2-403, 2-404, 2-405, 2-406, 2-407, 2-408, 2-409, 2-410, 2-411, 2-412, and 2-413 of the Horton Municipal Code related to pit bull dogs are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Horton, Kansas, this 18th day of February, 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK