BILL 2020-41

First Reading

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Timothy Wymes, Community Development Director

DATE: October 5, 2020

RE: Definition Change to Running At-Large

Issues

City staff is seeking to change the current definition of running at-large. On August 6, 2018, the City Council approved Ordinance 6034 to amend changes to Chapter Five, Health and Sanitation, Article IV of the codes. Within those changes, dogs, cats, and pot belly pigs are now required to be properly restrained. Pet owners are required to restrain dogs, cats, and pot belly pigs by leash, fence yard, or tethering devices. The current at-large definition defines that a pet owner is in direct control of their dog, cat, or pot belly pig if on private property and public streets without a leash, fence yard, or tethering device. Staff would like to make the necessary change to provide for clarification when a pet owner of a dog, cat, or pot belly pig is at-large.

Recommendation

City staff recommends the change be made for clarification purposes.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI AMENDING SECTIONS 5-91, DEFINITIONS, OF DIVISION 2, DOGS, AND SECTION 5-150, DEFINITIONS, OF DIVISION 3, CATS, BOTH IN ARTICLE IV, ANIMALS, OF CHAPTER 5, HEALTH AND SANITATION, OF THE CITY OF CAMERON CODE CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF AT-LARGE

WHEREAS, for health and sanitation purposes the City of Cameron regulates dogs, cats, and other animals present within the city limits of Cameron through the City of Cameron Code; and

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to update the current Code to reflect updated needs and best practices.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5-91, Definitions, of Division 2, Dogs, of Article IV, Animals, of Chapter 5, Health and Sanitation in the City of Cameron Code shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 5-91. Definitions.

At large means any dog that is not properly restrained by leash, fenced property, and/or monitored tethering on public or private property.

Section 2. Section 5-150, Definitions, of Division 3, Cats, of Article IV, Animals, of Chapter 5, Health and Sanitation in the City of Cameron Code shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 5-150. Definitions.

At large means any cat that is not properly restrained by leash, fenced property, and/or monitored tethering on public or private property.

Section 3. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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Passed and approved on the first reading this 5th day of October 2020.

Passed and approved on the second and final reading this _____ of October 2020.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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