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2011-0303

INTRODUCED BY: DENNIS NUSS, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VII

ORDINANCE NO. 11-10-1

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by adding Feral Cat and Feral Dog to Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl, Article I. In General, Sec. 4-1. Definitions, and Sec. 4-10 Keeping of animals not considered pets and keeping of exotic animals.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl, Article 1 In General, Sect. 4-1 Definitions, and Sec. 4-10 Keeping of animals not considered pets and keeping of exotic animals is hereby amended by adding the following:

Sec 4-1 Definitions

Feral Cat: Any cat born outside, lives outside, and is undomesticated or wild. It runs from you, hisses at all who approach and keeps its distance. This cat lives outside and forges its own way, it is neither neutered nor spayed and multiplies rapidly.

Feral Dog: It is the offspring of a domestic dog (strays) that have been abandoned. They live on the edge of human society, scavenging for food, finding shelter where they can, mating and raising completely un-socialized feral puppies. These dogs are completely unpredictable.

Sec. 4-10 Keeping of animals not considered pets and keeping of exotic animals.

(f) Feral Cat and Feral Dog

(1) Any cat or dog that is determined by the Animal Control Officer to be a feral animal. These animals will be kept for three (3) days of observation before being euthanized. Feral animals are considered wild animals, unsociable, unpredictable, and unadoptable.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

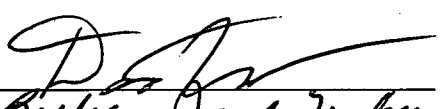
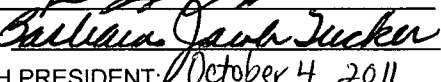
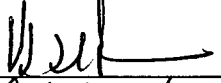
YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS

NAYS: HOGAN

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 3rd day of October, 2011 to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Amend Code - Chapter 4 - Section 4-1 & 4-10 Feral

CHAIRMAN: 
 SECRETARY: 
 DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: October 4, 2011
 APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:
 PARISH PRESIDENT: 
 RETD/SECRETARY: October 4, 2011
 AT: 1:45 pm RECD BY: BGN