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Adopted 7-18-68*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA 1957, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE II ENTITLED "DOGS", AS PROVIDED FOR IN BURNS INDIANA STATUTES, ACTS OF 1933, CHAPTER 48-1407, PARAGRAPH 12.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana did pass, on the 6th day of May, 1958, Ordinance No. 9, 1958 adopting a revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana as "Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, 1957", and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of October, 1966, an agreement was made and entered into by and between the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County and the City of Bloomington providing for the City of Bloomington to provide, maintain and operate an Animal Shelter for the collection of animals within the City of Bloomington as well as the entire area of Monroe County outside the city limits of Bloomington, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of April, 1966, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana passed Ordinance No. 66-18 establishing an Animal Control Commission among the duties of which is to operate, manage and maintain the Animal Shelter and to make recommendations to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington pertaining to ordinances concerning animals, and

WHEREAS, said Animal Control Commission has cited the need for an addition to that portion of the Municipal Code as described above, now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington, Indiana 1957 be amended by adding to Chapter 5, Article II the following:

"Sec. 5-24. Spaying of Female Animals Adopted from the Animal Shelter

Any adult unspayed female dog or cat adopted from the Greater Bloomington and Monroe County Animal Shelter must be spayed by a licensed veterinarian within a period of fourteen (14) days from adoption. Adopted female puppies or kittens must be spayed by six (6) months of age. In the case of an adopted pregnant or nursing female, the animal is to be spayed as soon as the offspring are weaned. If the spaying is not done within the specified length of time, the Shelter has the right to reclaim the animal."

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on the 18th day of July, 1968.

Charles J. Faris
Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy
Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington upon the 19th day of July, 1968, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Marian H. Tardy
Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk

This Ordinance approved and signed by me upon the 19th day of July, 1968, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

John H. Hoeker, Jr.
John H. Hoeker, Jr., Mayor

INTRODUCED BY:

Robert E. Gray
Councilman

REFERRED TO COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

Committee Chairman

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

James R. Cotner, City Attorney