

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 03

CITY OF ST. CLAIR

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 "ANIMALS," ARTICLE II "DOGS," SECTION 28 "PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE."

THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

Chapter 10, Article II, Section 28 of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10-28. Penalty for violations of this article.

A violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor as set forth by Section 1-12(b) of the City Code; however, in the discretion of the investigating officer, a first offense under this article may be deemed a municipal civil infraction.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

This Ordinance and each of the various parts, sections, subsections, sentences, phrases, and clauses hereof are declared to be severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby provided that the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Any and all Ordinances of the City of St. Clair or any parts or provisions thereof, to the extent that they are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the within Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4. RATIFICATION.

All other provisions of the code of Ordinances of the City of St. Clair, Michigan except as herein modified or amended are hereby expressly ratified and affirmed.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.

This Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the terms, provisions, and requirements of the City Charter of the City of St. Clair, Michigan, and in accordance with and to the extent required by the statutes of the State of Michigan.

SECITON 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect upon publication in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the City Charter of the City of St. Clair.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mike LaPorte, Mayor Pro Tem
City of St. Clair, Michigan

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of St. Clair, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 15th day of February, 2016, and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being the Open Meetings Act, and the minutes of said meeting have been or will be made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Foley, Kindsvater, Klieman, Kuffa, LaPorte, McCartney
Members Absent: Cedar

It was moved by Member McCartney and supported by Member Kindsvater to adopt the Ordinance.

Members voting yes: Foley, Kindsvater, Klieman, Kuffa, LaPorte, McCartney
Members voting no: None

The Ordinance was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City of St. Clair.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk
City of St. Clair, Michigan

INTRODUCED: February 1, 2016
ADOPTED: February 15, 2016
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