

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 10

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 I "IN GENERAL," BY ADDING SECTION 4 "LIMITATION ON NUMBERS OF DOGS."

THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

Chapter 10, Article I of the City Code is hereby amended to add Section 4 to read as follows:

Section 10-4. Limitation on Numbers of Dogs.

(a) No person who resides within the city shall own, possess, shelter, harbor, keep, or have custody of more than three (3) dogs, which are over six (6) months old on the same premises, except where a person has obtained a kennel license from the state as provided for in Act. No. 339 of Public Acts of 1919, as amended, and conforms to all applicable zoning regulations of the city.

(b) Enforcement of subsection (a) shall not apply to any animals registered pursuant to Section 10-29 on, or before, October 1, 2016.

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the extent that they are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the within Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.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.

William Cedar, Jr., Mayor
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 6th day of September, 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: Cedar, Ellery, Foley, Kindsvater, Kuffa, LaPorte, McCartney

Members Absent: None

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

Members voting yes: Ellery, Foley, Kindsvater, LaPorte, McCartney, Cedar

Members voting no: Kuffa

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: August 15, 2016
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