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ORDINANCE 2021 - 11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, REPEALING SECTION 90.22 OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN ORDER TO REPEAL THE CITY'S BREED SPECIFIC PROHIBITION OF PIT BULL TERRIERS IN THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 90.22 of the City of Alexandria Code of Ordinances, is hereby repealed in its entirety:

~~§ 90.22 [RESERVED] PIT BULL TERRIERS PROHIBITED.~~

~~—(A) **DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.~~

~~—(1) **PERSON.** Any natural person, corporation, partnership, joint venture, unincorporated association, or any combination thereof.~~

~~—(2) **PIT BULL TERRIER or PIT BULL DOG.** Any dog which:~~

~~—(a) Is registered with the American Kennel Club as either an American Staffordshire terrier or a Staffordshire bull terrier;~~

~~—(b) Is registered with the United Kennel Club as an American pit bull terrier;~~

~~—(c) Conforms to the standards of the American Kennel Club for the American Staffordshire terrier or the Staffordshire bull terrier which were published, with example photographs, in the fifteenth edition of the Complete Dog Book in 1977;~~

~~—(d) Has predominant physical characteristics which are those of either the American Staffordshire terrier or the Staffordshire bull terrier as indicated in the standards of the American Kennel Club which were published, with example photographs, in the fifteenth edition of the Complete Dog Book in 1977; or~~

~~—(e) Contains as an element of its breeding the breed of Staffordshire bull terrier or American Staffordshire terrier as to be identifiable as partially of the breed of Staffordshire bull terrier or American Staffordshire terrier by a qualified veterinarian duly licensed as such by the state.~~

~~—(B) **Harboring of pit bull terriers prohibited.** No person shall permit, promote, aid, assist, encourage, or engage in the ownership, keeping, harboring, or use of pit bull terriers, also known as pit bull dogs, in the city unless such person is a veterinarian licensed by the commonwealth and engaged in the business thereof at the address indicated in the occupational license issued therefor by the city.~~

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SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict therewith are, to the extent of such, conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any particular situation is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

SECTION 4: The foregoing Ordinance may be published in summary in any manner provided according to law.

SECTION 5: The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by Council Member Graus, was read, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Kentucky, meeting in **regular sessions on the 5th day of August, 2021, and on the 19th day of August, 2021, with 4 yes votes, 0 no votes, and 0 abstentions**, and was thereafter approved by the Mayor and ordered published in summary according to law.

APPROVED:


MAYOR ANDY SCHABELL

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK JAN JOHANNEMANN

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