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ADOPTING ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 1231

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, DOGS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF MINDEN, KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA, BY AMENDING SECTION 10-39 AS THE SAME RELATES TO PIT BULL DOGS; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Passed and approved this 20th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Ted Griess
Ted Griess, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Abbey Jordan

Abbey Jordan, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Minden, Nebraska, held on the 20th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Abbey Jordan
Abbey Jordan, City Clerk

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. That Section 10-39 of the Municipal Code of the City of Minden, Kearney County, Nebraska, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 10-39. - Pit bull dogs.

(a) Keeping prohibited. No person shall own, harbor, or keep within the city a pit bull dog provided, however, that persons remaining temporarily within the city may be permitted to keep a pit bull dog provided that such dog is at all times on a leash not to exceed six feet in length or confined within a motor vehicle or similar confinement and at all times under the control of its owner.

(b) Defined. For purposes of this section, a pit bull dog shall include any of the dogs commonly referred to as the pit bull dog, the American pit bull terrier, and the American Staffordshire terrier, or partial breed thereof.

(c) Impoundment; notice; reclamation. The police department shall take up any pit bull dog and impound it forthwith, except those which remain temporarily within the city and are restrained as provided in subsection (a) of this section. The owner harborer, or keeper of such dog may reclaim such dog provided that the dog shall not be brought back within the city limits, upon payment of all costs and charges incurred by the city for impounding and maintaining such dog and payment of a $30.00 reclaiming charge. The owner, harborer or keeper of any dog so impounded shall be responsible for the payment of these charges, whether the owner reclaims such dog or not. The owner, harborer, or keeper of any dog who wishes to contest these charges may secure the release of his dog by posting a cash bond in the amount of $75.00 with the city clerk or his representative.

(d) Violation of section 10-39(a). Any person, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of subsection 10-39(a) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than $100.00 and not more than $500.00 and, as a part of such conviction, shall be ordered not to own, harbor, or keep such a dog within the city.

(e) Temporarily shall be defined as no longer than seven days.

(Ord. No. 901, § 1(3-115.01—3-115.03), 8-3-87; Ord. No. 1142, § 1, 8-4-08; Ord No. 1231, 2-20-18)

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Section 2. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 1231 and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 20th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Ted Griess
Ted Griess, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Abbey Jordan
Abbey Jordan, City Clerk

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