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AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE DOGS FROM RUNNING LOOSE; PROVIDING FOR MEANS OF THE ENFORCEMENT AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary by the Common Council of the City of Glenville to prohibit and control the following offense in order to protect the property, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Glenville; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENVILLE, THAT; THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE SHALL BE UNLAWFUL.

Loose Dog. The City of Glenville has an ordinance in effect making it unlawful for any dog to run at large upon any road, street, alley, or grounds of another, within the limits of the said City, except however, dogs may run at large upon the owners owned or rented property or the owner or keeper of any dog shall be permitted to take the same over and through the roads, streets and alleys of the said City as long as such dog or dogs are, and at all times, properly chained or tied by a device of not more than eight (8) feet in length while passing through such road, street or alley. All owners or keepers of dogs residing within the City Limits shall pay the dog tax and license fee and attach said requirements to the dog's collar as required by any local law or as required by any State of West Virginia law.

Any dog found running at large, within the city limits, whether said dog be licensed or un-licensed, may be apprehended by any City police officer, dog catcher or any other person designated by the Common Council of the City of Glenville, whether said dog's owner or keeper be known or unknown.

West Virginia State law will apply and will be adhered to accordingly for all dogs apprehended within the City Limits.

Any owner or keeper or person permitting such dog or dogs to be in violation of this ordinance as herein provided shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined the sum of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and/or be imprisoned in the City Jail, or Gilmer county Jail for a term, not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, for each violation of any provision of this ordinance.

It is the intent of the common Council of the city of Glenville that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Common Council of the City of Glenville that if any provision of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, all other provisions therein shall remain valid and in full force and effect, and enforceable.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, or inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to that extent and no further.

This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon final passage by the Common Council of the City of Glenville.

CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I, Phyllis M. Starkey, Mayor, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was lawfully ordained and enacted by the Council of the city of Glenville at the regular session assembled on July 7, 1980, as an emergency ordinance, and said ordinance shall be in immediate force and effect as of July 7, 1980.

Phyllis M. Starkey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Edna White, Recorder