ORDINANCE # 965(21)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 4, ANIMALS; CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE A, ANIMIMAL REGULATIONS; SECTION 4-108, NOISY ANIMALS, BY ADDING A PROGRESSIVE SCALE TO THE MINIMUM FINE ALLOWED FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OF THE MOORE MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of Moore, Oklahoma:

Sec 4-108 Noisy Animals; Complaint Procedure For Animals Which Disturb, Are In Violation Of Code

- 1. No person shall keep any animal which causes frequent or long-continued noise so as to disturb the comfort or repose of any reasonable person in the vicinity. Any violation of this section is declared to be a nuisance and as such may be abated.
- 2. Any person with knowledge thereof may file a complaint in the municipal court against the owner or keeper of an animal which disturbs the comfort or repose of any reasonable person in the vicinity or which is in violation of this chapter. If the court finds that an animal is a nuisance or in violation of this chapter, then the court may order the owner or keeper to prevent and abate the nuisance, or order the animal impounded with the owner or keeper to pay impoundment costs, or order punishment as provided in paragraph 3 below.
- 3. A. Upon a first conviction for violation of this section, such violation shall be punishable by a maximum fine of \$500.00 plus court costs.
 - B. Upon a second conviction within a twelve month period for conviction of a violation of this section, such violation shall be punishable by a minimum fine of \$250.00 up to a maximum of \$500.00 plus court costs.
 - C. Upon a third and all subsequent convictions within a twelve month period for violation of this section, such violation shall be punishable by a minimum fine of \$400.00 up to a maximum of \$500.00 plus court costs.

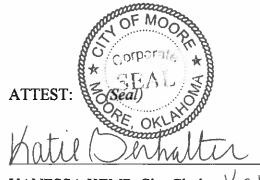
Severability. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are determined to be unconstitutional or unlawful by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall be severable and unaffected.

Repealer. Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

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Mark Hamm, Vice Mayor



VANESSA KEMP, City Clerk- Kathe Berhalter, Deputy why Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

RANDY Ć. BRINK, City Attorney

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