

DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE 13-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTION OF ORDINANCE 10-2021, THE DOG AND CAT ORDINANCE. AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE WILL BE IN EFFECT AFTER PASSING THE AMENDED SECTIONS.

SECTION 1: Any person wishing to own or keep a dog or cat over the age of 4 months in the City of Diamond City shall have 30 days after the dog or cat becomes 4 months old or within 30 days after the dog or cat is brought within the City.

- A. *There shall be a total of 4 licensed pets in a single family residence.* This will be a detriment to public health, safety, and general welfare of the animals and the public in a residential area to control from an overabundance of dogs and cats.

SECTION 2: *An annual fee of \$7.00 for the license for each neutered male dog or cat and alter female dog or cat. The fee for each non-neutered male dog or cat or non-spayed female dog or cats \$10.00 annually. The fee is to be renewed each January 15th.*

SECTION 5: *The City of Diamond City has decided to remove the chain and tethering completely. All dogs must be in an enclosed fenced area by a physical fence or electronic fence or be under the control of the owner on a leash. Any dog or cat not having current rabies vaccination tag and City license tag will be impounded and attempt will be made to notify the owner. If the dog or cat owner is identified be or she may reclaim the dog or cat after paying a fee of \$25.00 and \$10.00 for food and care and any other expenses incurred by the city. If the dog or cat has no proof of vaccination or City tag, the owner will have a period of 5 working days to obtain both.*

SECTION 6: Any person who keeps a dog or cat within the City limits of Diamond City which has not been vaccinated or can show proof from a State Licensed Veterinary why it cannot be vaccinated; *shall upon conviction be subject to a \$25.00 per offense. ARK 20-19-304*

SECTION 9; *A dog or cat that have bitten, scratched, clawed, or otherwise attack a person, will act in cooperation with Law enforcement, shall be placed in confinement and be observed for rabies for a period of 10 das,. AR 20-19-307. If there is no local facility available for confining the dog or cat, it shall be the owner's responsibility to make satisfactory arrangements for the purpose of confinement. Any confinement and observation expense incurred shall be borne by the owner.*

SECTION 10; *The term vicious or dangerous dog will not be considered if the dog was provoked to attack by ; teasing ,or tormenting the dog; any physically intent to harm the dog's owner or member of the dog owners household; entry into the dogs area of confinement without the owner presence. Any act of breaking and entering or other unlawful entry, into the dog owner's residence or property.*

D. *All owners of dangerous or vicious dogs, within 10 day of being so designated by a Law Enforcement official, shall provide proof to the Diamond City Law Enforcement, or Animal Control officer of the public liability insurance policy. (Description and type of policy does not change)*

EMERGENCY CLAUSE; This Ordinance is immediately necessary to the City of Diamond City and the citizens to provide clarity to the citizens and be in the best interest of the citizens of Diamond City. This Ordinance shall be in full effect upon approval.

Passed and approved Oct 26,2021

Kathy Pate/ Recorder

Jaime Nuessner/ Mayor