

CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 4-12

**AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 1-02 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY,
BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REQUIRING VACCINATION,
LICENSING, AND CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF
DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City has determined that animals running loose within the city limits poses a threat of harm to the citizens and other citizens pets, and

WHEREAS, the changes in vaccinations time periods provides a longer protection to animals and humans from rabies infection,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of Diamond City does hereby amend Ordinance 1-02 as follows:

In **SECTION 1**, paragraph 1 delete the words "within (10) days of June 30th each year" and substitute the word "annually".

In **SECTION 2**, delete the words "or fraction thereof."

In **SECTION 4** add another paragraph that reads "With the advancement of vaccines for animals pets can now be vaccinated for three years instead of one year for rabies. Even though this is a 3 year vaccine all pet owners will still be required to register their pets each year."

In **SECTION 4** add another paragraph that reads "If pet owners purchase their own vaccines the vaccinations have to be administered under the supervision of a legally licensed veterinarian. Before the City of Diamond City will register the pet, the owner will still be required to present the proper vaccination certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian."

Constitutionality

This ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section or subsection be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other the section or subsection to be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Emergency Clause

[t is hereby declared that the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Diamond City, Arkansas will be endangered unless the provisions hereof have immediate effect and therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved and adopted by roll call vote as follows this 29 day of March, ²⁰¹²~~2011~~.


Ayes 5 Nays 0 Abstentions 0 Absent 1

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment, 4-12 to Ordinance 1-02 was duly adopted by the City Council of Diamond City, Arkansas.

ATTEST:


Cheryl Guthrie
Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED:


Shari Marshall
Mayor

PROOF OF POSTING OF ORDINANCE

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF BOONE

We, Shari Marshall and Cheryl Guthrie, do solemnly swear that as Mayor and City Recorder/Treasurer, respectively, of and for the City of Diamond City, Boone County, Arkansas, that a certified copy of Ordinance No. _____ - _____ was, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, duly posted in five separate and distinct places inside the corporate limits of the Town in accordance with Ordinance No. 03 - 10 of the City, and that the above listed Ordinance remains posted for thirty (30) days.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Cheryl Guthrie, Recorder/Treasurer

Shari Marshall, Mayor