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ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAMONT, OKLAHOMA UPDATING LAMONT MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4-102, ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE AND SECTION 4-103, PENALTY AND PAYMENT OF COSTS BY DEFENDANT; PRESCRIBING CODIF CATION, SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER; PRESCRIBING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE TOWN BOARD OF LAMONT, OKLAHOMA AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 4-102 of the Lamont Municipal Code currently states:

The owner or keeper of any fowl or any animal shall always keep such animal under restraint and shall not permit such animal to be at large. There is a warning for the first time a dog is on the loose, the second time there will be a \$250.00 fine. There is a \$500.00 fine for any animal that harms and or attacks a person.

Said section is herby modified to read:

SECTION 4-102 ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED

The owner or keeper of ary animal(s) shall keep such animal(s) under restraint and shall not permit such animal(s) to be at large.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 4-102 AND FOR PERSONAL INJURIES:

There will be a warning for the first time an animal is found running at large. If a second offense occurs there will be a \$250.00 fine to the owner and/or keeper.

An owner or keeper of any dog or other animal shall be liable for the full amount of any damages sustained when such dog or other animal, without provocation, bites or injures any person while such person is in or on a place where that person has a lawful right to be. There will be a \$500.00 fine for such incidents.

CODIFICATION, The City Clerk is hereby directed to enter the amended sections into the appropriate place in the Town of Lamont Code of Ordinances, as authorized and approved by this Ordinance.

SEVERABILITY, if any provision, paragraph, word, section, or article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

REPEALER, all other Ordinances and parts of other Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

WHEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

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