PART III. DOG AND CAT REGULATION AND LICENSES.

SECTION 503.01. LICENSE REQUIRED.

A. All cats and dogs over the age of 3 months kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners in the City shall be licensed and registered with the City. Dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk-Treasurer upon payment of the license fee. The license shall be valid for the lifetime of the animal. The owner shall state, at the time application is made for the license and upon forms provided for the purpose his or her name and address and the name, breed, color, and sex of each dog and/or cat owned or kept by him or her. No license shall be granted for a dog and/or which has not been vaccinated against distemper and rabies, as provided in this section. Vaccinations shall be performed only by a doctor qualified to practice veterinary medicine in the state in which the dog is vaccinated. A veterinarian who vaccinates a dog to be licensed in the City shall complete a certificate of vaccination. One copy shall be issued to the dog and/or cat owner for affixing to the license application.

B. It shall be the duty of each owner of a dog/or cat subject to this section to pay to the City Clerk-Treasurer the license fee as imposed by the Council by resolution.

C. Upon payment of the license fee, the City Clerk-Treasurer shall issue to the owner a license certificate and metallic tag for each animal licensed. The tag shall have stamped on it the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every owner shall be required to provide each dog or cat with a collar to which the license tag must be affixed and shall see that the collars and tag are constantly worn. In case a tag is lost or destroyed, a duplicate shall be issued by the City Clerk-Treasurer. A charge of $3.00 shall be made for each duplicate tag. Tags shall not be transferrable from one dog or cat to another, and no refunds shall be made on any dog or cat license fee or tag because of death of a dog or cat or the owners leaving the City.

D. The licensing provisions of this section shall not apply to dogs or cats whose owners are nonresidents temporarily within the City, nor to dogs or cats brought into the City for the purpose of participating in any dog or cat show, nor shall this provision apply to seeing eye dogs properly trained to assist blind persons for the purpose of aiding them in going from place to place.

E. The funds received by the City Clerk-Treasurer from all dog and cat licenses and metallic tag fees shall first be used to defray any costs incidental to the enforcement of this section; including, but not restricted to, the costs of licenses, metallic tags, and impounding and maintenance of the dogs and cats.

SECTION 503.02. CONTROL, CLEANUP.

Any dog or cat inside the City shall be on a leash or under the immediate control of the owner or handler at all times. Any debris or manure shall be cleaned up and discarded by owner or handler before leaving the site.

SECTION 503.03. RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog or cat, or the parents or the guardians of any person under 18 years of age, to allow the dog or cat to run at large. Dogs or cats on a leash and accompanied by a responsible person or accompanied by and under the control and direction

of a responsible person so as to be effectively restrained by command as by leash, shall be permitted in streets or on public land unless the City has posted an area with signs reading Dogs or Cats Prohibited.

SECTION 503.04. CATS, GENERALLY.

Cats shall be included as controlled by this chapter insofar as running at large, pickup, impounding, boarding, licensing and proof of anti-rabies vaccine is concerned. All other provisions of this chapter shall also apply to cats unless otherwise provided.

SECTION 503.05. IMPOUNDMENT.

A. Any dog or cat may be picked up and impounded by any Police Officer or City authorized Dog Catcher of the City of Truman, when an owner does not restrain or keep the dog or cat in accordance with this chapter or any other applicable ordinance of the City and, to enforce this chapter, Police Officers and Dog Catchers may enter upon private premises to pick up a dog or cat. The Officer may use either a dog snare or a tranquilizer gun to safely and effectively capture the animal, or by any other means necessary in order to capture the animal without causing harm to it.

B. Upon taking and impounding a dog or cat, the enforcing officer shall notify the owner thereof if known. Unless the dog or cat is claimed or redeemed within 5 business days of the impoundment, the dog or cat shall be painlessly killed and disposed of.

SECTION 503.06. REDEMPTION.

Any dog or cat can be redeemed from the pound by the owner within the 5-business day period by payment of a license fee, (if not licensed).

SECTION 503.07.INTERFERING WITH ENFORCEMENT.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take from any Police Officer, or Dog Catcher or Pound Master, or the pound, any dog or cat taken in by him or her in enforcement of this ordinance or any manner to interfere or hinder the enforcement against the discharge of his or her duties under the chapter.

SECTION 503.08.BITES.

Upon learning that a dog or cat has bitten a human, the Police Officer shall order the dog or cat impounded at the City pound for a period of 14 days.

SECTION 503.09. PROHIBITED ACTS

A. No person shall keep or harbor a dog:

1. That barks continuous for 5 minutes or more without any pauses or interruptions longer than one minutes in duration;

2. That at any time has attacked or bitten a person outside the owner's premises;

3.That at any time has destroyed property or habitually trespassed in a damaging manner

on property of person other than owners; and/or

4. That is dangerous or shows vicious habits, or molests pedestrians, or interferes with the driving of automobiles on a public street, highway, or alley.

B. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

DANGEROUS DOG. Any dog that has:

a. Without provocation, inflicted substantial bodily harm on a human being on public or private property;

b. Killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the Owner's property; or

c. Been found to be potentially dangerous and after the owner has noticed that the dog is potentially dangerous, the dog aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals.

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG. Any dog that:

a. When unprovoked, inflicts bites on a human or domestic animal on public or private property.

b. When unprovoked, chases or approaches a person, including a person on a bicycle, upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public or private property other than the dog owner's property, in an apparent attitude of attack; or

c. Has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, causing injury, or otherwise threatening the safety of humans or domestic animals.