

ORDINANCE NO. 1998-06-04

AS AMENDED ON MAY 13, 2003

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY APPROVE THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE 1998-06-04 FOR ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS TO INCLUDE SECTION 6 – VICIOUS ANIMALS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 6 VICIOUS ANIMALS

6.1 Any vicious animal found running at large may be destroyed by any peace officer or Animal Control Officer in the interest of public safety.

6.2 The Animal Control Officer may order any Owner or person have care, control or custody of any vicious animal to remove such animal permanently from the City. This animal must be removed immediately following receipt of such an order, even if an appeal is initiated. This order may be appealed in writing within ten (10) days to the municipal judge. The municipal judge may uphold, reverse or modify the Animal Control Officer's order and may stipulate restrictions on the animal as a condition to allowing the animal to remain in the City. If the municipal judge upholds the Animal Control Officer's order, the Owner or person having care, control or custody shall not bring the animal back inside he City Limits.

6.3 If the Owner or person having care, custody or control of a vicious animal fails to remove such animal as provided for in Section 7, such animal may be impounded and/or destroyed.

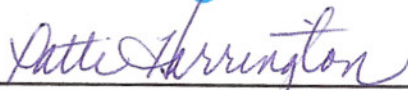
6.4 The Owner or person having care, custody or control of a vicious animal must report the disposition and relocation of such animal to the Animal Control Officer in writing within ten (10) days after the expiration date for removal of such animal from the City. Each day thereafter such information is not provided shall constitute a separate offense.

6.5 The Animal Control Officer shall be authorized to obtain a search and seizure warrant if there is reason to believe that an animal ordered removed from the City for being vicious has not been so removed.

NOW THEREFORE:


BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2003



Patti Harrington, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michele Smith, City Secretary

