

ORDINANCE NO. 258

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 258 IN REGARDS TO PENALTIES FOR LEASH LAWS WITHIN THE CITY OF MARMADUKE, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the responsibility of keeping and maintaining of dogs within the City of Marmaduke contains certain responsibilities within the corporate limits of Marmaduke, Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, the running loose of animals creates discourse among the City of Marmaduke,

WHEREAS, all owners of dogs have a duty to own their animals without creating a public nuisance and is obnoxious to adjoining property owners;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Marmaduke, Arkansas, as follows:

SECTION I:

SECTION 7 of Ordinance 258 shall be modified to state the following:

The violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to enforce these provisions thereof. Upon conviction, the offender shall be fined in a sum not less than One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$125.00) Dollars. Subsequent violations within a five (5) year period shall increase each violation by One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The Court shall have the discretion to impose other conditions as he or she shall see fit to deter future conduct.

SECTION II. All other parts of Ordinance 258 shall remain in full force and affect and this Ordinance shall not revoke or affect their validity.

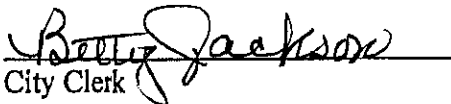
SECTION III. If any provision of this Ordinance if found to be invalid, only the portion that shall be deemed invalid shall be stricken and the other portions shall remain in full force and affect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of August, 2020.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk