

TOWN OF GREENVILLE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-T-006

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2010-T-056 CONCERNING THE REGULATING OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Greenville, Indiana, in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, deemed it necessary that the Town develop an Ordinance which regulates animals and animal control within the Corporate limits of the Town of Greenville;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Greenville, Indiana, passed such ordinance under Ordinance 2010-T-0056; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Greenville, Indiana, in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, deems it necessary to amend that Ordinance to address animals running at large within the Corporate limits of the Town of Greenville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

The section of 2010-T-056 entitled "Certain Animals Prohibited" is hereby amended to add a Section entitled "**Animals Running At Large**" to be as follows:

**ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE**

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any animal which he or she owns or harbors to run at large upon any public place or upon private property other than that of the owner within the town limits.
- (B) However, police dogs and leader dogs which are actively engaged in activities for which such dogs are trained, need not be leashed when under the reasonable control of it owner.
- (C) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit a dog which he or she owns or harbors to be at large in the town unless the dog is under leash not exceeding eight feet in length, other than when on the premises of the person or upon the premises of another with the knowledge, consent, and approval of the owner of the premises.
- (D) It shall be lawful for any person to seize any dog running at large in violation of this section and to turn such dog over to the animal control officer, town police, or his or her assistants.
- (E) Penalties for violation of this section shall be as follows:
  - (1) First offense: \$250;
  - (2) Second offense: up to \$500; or
  - (3) Third offense: up to \$2,500.
  - (4) Fines are payable to the Clerk-Treasurer and due 15 days after the date the citation was issued. Unpaid fines will be referred to the Town Attorney for further legal proceedings.

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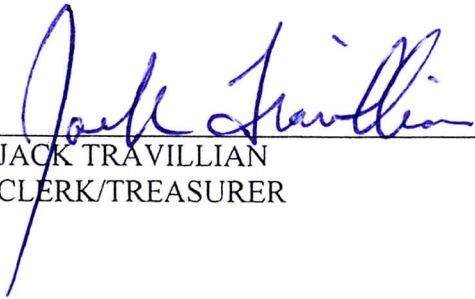
ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA ON  
THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2020.

PRESIDENT OF THE TOWN  
COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA



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GREGORY S REDDEN



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JACK TRAVILLIAN  
CLERK/TREASURER