Ordinance No. 2547

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4-1-2 OF THE CITY OF BILOXI CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO CONTROL AND PROTECTION OF ANIMALS IN GENERAL

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of updating its ordinances pertaining to the control and protection of animals in general; and

WHEREAS, the Biloxi City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Biloxi that said Ordinance be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

SECTION ONE: Section 4-1-2, Control and protection of animals in general is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 4-1-2. - Control and protection of animals in general.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to:
- (1) Permit any animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the city <u>unless such</u> animal is being released as part of a Trap, Neuter, Release program;

SECTION TWO: Upon unanimous vote of the members of the City Council, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, because it serves the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Biloxi, and good cause exists for same. If not a unanimous vote this Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Tisdale, seconded by Councilmember Gines, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:

Lawrence

Tisdale

NAYS:

None

Gines Newman

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The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 26th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the

day of March, 2024.

APPROVED:

MAYOR