

## ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, ARTICLE III, ANIMAL CONTROL, SECTION 6-84, NUISANCE ANIMALS BY REPEALING PARAGRAPH (A) LIMITATION ON NUMBER; AND TO MAKE OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Simpsonville has adopted an animal control ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council has reviewed Sec. 6-84(a) and believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens to repeal the limitation on the number of animals that may be kept.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Animals, Article III, Animal Control, Sec. 6-84, Nuisance Animals be amended by repealing Sec. 6-84(a), Limitation on Number. All remaining provisions of Sec. 6-84 shall remain unchanged.

Section 2. Authorization. The Mayor, the City Administrator, and the City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, acting jointly or individually, are fully empowered and authorized to take such further action as may be reasonably necessary to effect the amendments authorized by this Ordinance in accordance with the conditions herein set forth.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases and provisions hereunder.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinance. All ordinances, orders, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. Savings Clause. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed or amended as stated in Section 1 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date of the Ordinance. This ordinance shall become effective upon final approval by Council after second reading and signing by the Mayor.

**DONE in Regular Meeting duly assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.**

SIGNATURE OF MAYOR:

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Paul D. Shewmaker

ATTEST:

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Phyllis Long  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David W. Holmes  
City Attorney

FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_