

ORDINANCE NO. 1027

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DELETION OF SUBSECTION (5) OF WESTWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER II., ARTICLE 1., SECTION 2-108(b) INCLUDING PIT BULLS IN THE DEFINITION OF VICIOUS ANIMALS AND AMENDING ARTICLE 2-210.

WHEREAS, Subsection (5) of the Westwood Municipal Code Chapter II., Article 1., Section 2-108(b) includes pit bull dogs within the definition of “vicious animal” which accordingly prohibits persons from possessing pit bulls within the City of Westwood; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City desires to remove pit bull dogs from the definition of vicious animals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Subsection (5) of the Westwood Municipal Code Chapter II., Article 1, Section 2-108(b) provided as follows is deleted and rescinded in its entirety:

“(5) Any pit bull dog. Pit bull dog is defined to mean any and all of the following dogs:

- (A) The Staffordshire Bull Terrier breed of dog;
- (B) The American Staffordshire Bull Terrier breed of dog;
- (C) The American Pit Bull Terrier breed of dog;
- (D) Dogs which have the appearance and characteristics of being predominantly of the breed of dogs known as Staffordshire Bull Terrier; American Staffordshire Terrier; or American Pit Bull Terrier;
- (E) Presa Canario.”

The remainder of Westwood Municipal Code Chapter II., Article 1, Section 2-108 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2: Article 2, Section 2-210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-210 “It shall be unlawful to have more than three dogs or three cats over the age of three (3) months, or more than three of any combination of numbers of dogs and cats, living or residing in or on any residence or lot within the City.”

The remainder of Westwood Municipal Code Chapter II., Article 1, Section 2-210 shall be repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3: All prior ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

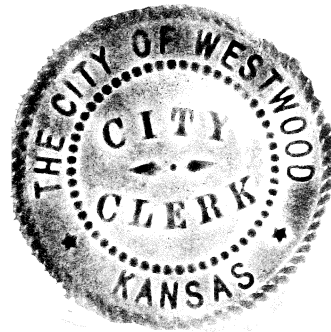
SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption, execution by the Mayor and publication in the official city newspaper.

APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Westwood this 12th day of May, 2022.


David E. Waters, Mayor

Attest:


Leslie Herring, City Clerk



Approved as to form:


Ryan Denk, City Attorney