

ORDINANCE NO. 2001- 2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1996-1 REGULATING ANIMALS IN THE TOWN OF BOSWELL

Comes now the Town Council of Boswell, and makes the following recitals and ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Boswell, Indiana, previously passed regulations governing animals within the Town of Boswell, Indiana;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Boswell, Indiana, now deems it necessary to increase the penalties for violations of said ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Boswell, Indiana:

Ordinance 1996-1, Section 10, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety by the following:

Section 10. Dogs and Cats Creating a Nuisance.

(1) No person shall own, keep, have in his or her possession, or harbor any dog, which, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping or barking, shall cause a nuisance by creating a serious annoyance or disturbance to any individual or to the neighborhood.

(2) No person shall permit any dog or cat to run at large in the Town of Boswell, except on the property of the owner of said dog or cat, unless the same be on a suitable leash or otherwise restrained. Violations of this subsection shall be punishable as follows:

- (a) Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) on the first offense;
- (b) One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) on the second offense; and
- (c) Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the third offense.
- (d) After the third offense, the animal will be humanely disposed of by the Boswell Town Marshall, his or her agents, or an animal shelter or humane society.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED this 26th day of February, 2001.