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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2006-4 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2017-5

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Pottsville has determined that Ordinance No. 2006-4 and Ordinance No. 2017-5 are in need of amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Pottsville has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens that Ordinance No. 2006-4 and Ordinance 2017-5 be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: Section 4 of Ordinance 2006-4 entitled "Penalty" shall be amended to read: "Anyone violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$150.00 for the first offense, not less than \$200.00 for the second offense, and not less than \$250.00 for the third and all subsequent offenses."

SECTION 2: Section 5 of Ordinance 2006-4 shall be amended to read: "In the event a pet owner's pet is impounded the owner will be responsible for paying a \$40.00 fee to obtain the animal back."

SECTION 3: Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 2017-5 shall be removed.

SECTION 4: Any and all prior resolutions, ordinances, or parts of the same, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5: If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is declared to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provision(s) or application(s), and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 6: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This Ordinance being necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City and residents of the City of Pottsville, Arkansas, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon and after passage by the City Council.

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PASS AND APPROVED this 24th day of July 2023.

RANDY TANKERSLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

I, Holly Fowler, City Clerk of Pottsville, Arkansas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-7 passed by the Pottsville City Council on the 24th day of 1119 2023.

HOLLY FOWLER

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