

ORDINANCE NO. 257, SERIES 2008

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 249, SERIES 2007**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF
COUNTY OF HARDIN, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section O. Penalties, paragraph 2., page 8 of Ordinance No. 249, Series 2007, shall be amended to read as follows:

O. Penalties

1. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or be imprisoned for a period not to exceed twelve months in jail, or both so fined and imprisoned. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
2. Any person found guilty of owning a vicious dog, in addition to the penalties imposed, may be required by a District Court Judge to have the dog humanely euthanized if the severity of the attack *and/or a history of attacks* warrants such action.
3. Any person found guilty of owning a potentially vicious dog or vicious dog shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and shall have the dog spayed or neutered within seven days of the finding. Proof of the surgery must be provided to the citing agency within twenty four hours of its performance.
4. Any person found guilty of owning a potentially vicious dog or a vicious dog, in addition to any other penalties or stipulations imposed, shall within seven days of that finding also have the dog implanted with a microchip identification, Within seven days of that implantation the owner shall present the animal to the Division for scanning and verification of the microchip and identification number.
5. In addition to any penalties and/or stipulations imposed, anyone convicted of violations of Cruelty to Animals and/or Harboring a Vicious Animal, may also be required to relinquish ownership of the animal(s) to the Hardin County Dog Warden immediately upon conviction, and said animal may be humanely euthanized according to the standard of procedures followed by the Hardin County Dog Warden.

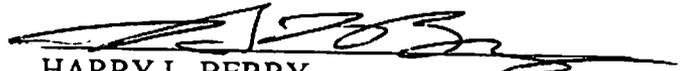
Except as herein provided, all other provisions in Ordinance No. 249, Series 2007, shall remain in full force and effect.

Given First Reading on the 2nd day of April, 2008.

Given the Second Reading on the 19th day of May, 2008.

Adopted by the Fiscal Court of Hardin County, Kentucky, on the 13th day of May, 2008.

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT


HARRY L. BERRY
HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Attest:


KENNETH L. TABB
HARDIN COUNTY COURT CLERK