

ORDINANCE 13-30

ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 1 AND TITLE 10 OF THE SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, it is advantageous to identify and define “HEALTH OFFICER” earlier in the Spring Hill Municipal Code as references to it are made thereafter, and;

THEREFORE BE ORDAINED, by the City of Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that “HEALTH OFFICER” and its contents therein, be moved to Title 10, Chapter 1, of City of Spring Hill Municipal Code as Chapter 10-109.

TITLE 10

ANIMAL CONTROL

CHAPTER

1. IN GENERAL.
2. DOGS

CHAPTER 1

IN GENERAL

SECTION

- 10-101. RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.
- 10-102. KEEPING NEAR A RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS RESTRICTED.
- 10-103. PEN OR ENCLOSURE TO BE KEPT CLEAN.
- 10-104. ADEQUATE FOOD, WATER, AND SHELTER, ETC., TO BE PROVIDED.
- 10-105. KEEPING IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO BECOME A NUISANCE PROHIBITED.
- 10-106. CRUEL TREATMENT PROHIBITED.
- 10-107. SEIZURE AND DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS.
- 10-108. INSPECTIONS OF PREMISES.
- 10-109. HEALTH OFFICER

10-101. Running at large prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or being in charge of any cats, cows, swine, sheep, horses, mules or goats, or any chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, or other domestic fowl, cattle, or livestock, etc., knowingly or negligently to permit any

of them to run at large in any street, alley, or unenclosed lot within the corporate limits. (1995 Code, § 10-101, as amended by Ord. #02-01, Feb. 2002, modified)

10-102. Keeping near a residence or business restricted. No person shall keep any animal or fowl enumerated in the preceding section within one thousand feet (1,000') of any residence, place of business, or public street, without a permit from the health officer. The health officer shall issue a permit only when in his sound judgment the keeping of such an animal in a yard or building under the circumstances as set forth in the application for the permit will not injuriously affect the public health. (1995 Code, § 10-102)

10-103. Pen or enclosure to be kept clean. When animals or fowls are kept within the corporate limits, the building, structure, corral, pen, or enclosure in which they are kept shall at all times be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. (1995 Code, § 10-103)

10-104. Adequate food, water, and shelter, etc., to be provided. No animal or fowl shall be kept or confined in any place where the food, water, shelter, and ventilation are not adequate and sufficient for the preservation of its health, condition, and wholesomeness for food is so intended. All feed shall be stored and kept in a rat-proof and fly-tight building, box, or receptacle. (1995 Code, § 10-104)

10-105. Keeping in such manner as to become a nuisance prohibited. No animal or fowl shall be kept in such a place or condition as to become a nuisance because of either noise, odor, contagious disease, or other reason. (1995 Code, § 10-105)

10-106. Cruel treatment prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person unnecessarily to beat or otherwise abuse or injure any dumb animal or fowl. (1995 Code, § 10-106)

10-107. Seizure and disposition of animals. Any animal or fowl found running at large or otherwise being kept in violation of this chapter may be seized by the health officer or by any police officer and confined in a pound provided or designated by the board of mayor and aldermen. If the owner is known he shall be given notice in person, by telephone, or by a postcard addressed to his last-known mailing address. If the owner is not known or cannot be located, a notice describing the impounded animal or fowl will be posted in at least three (3) public places within the corporate limits. In either case the notice shall state that the impounded animal or fowl must be claimed within five (5) days by paying the pound costs or the same will be humanely destroyed or sold. If not claimed by the owner, the animal or fowl shall be sold or humanely destroyed, or it may otherwise be disposed of as authorized by the board of mayor and aldermen. The pound keeper shall collect from each person claiming an impounded animal or fowl a reasonable fee to cover the costs of impoundment and maintenance. (1995 Code § 10-107)

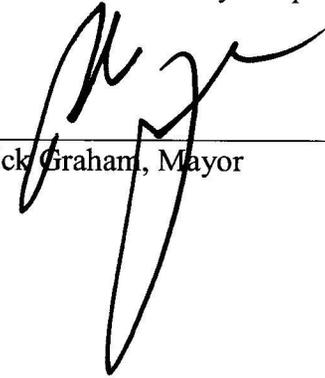
10-108. Inspections of premises. For the purpose of making inspections to insure compliance with the provisions of this title, the health officer, or his authorized representative, shall be authorized to enter, at any reasonable time, any premises where he has reasonable cause to believe an animal or fowl is being kept in violation of this chapter. (1995 Code, § 10-108)

10-109. Health Officer. The "health officer" shall be such municipal, county, or state officer as the board of mayor and aldermen shall appoint or designate to administer and enforce health and sanitation regulations within the city. (1995 Code, § 13-101)

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that any ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

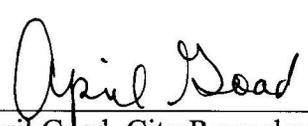
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 16th day of December, 2013.



Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney

1st Reading Approval: November 18, 2013

2nd Reading Approval: December 16, 2013