

ORDINANCE 08-21

AN ORDINANCE amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Laurens, Iowa, 2021 by amendment to Chapter 55 of the Laurens Code of Ordinances, Animal Protection and Control

BE IT ENACTED by the council of the City of Laurens, Iowa:

1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Laurens, Iowa is amended by adding Chapter 55 Section 16.02.

Chapter 55 Section 16.02 shall read:

Any dog, cat, or any other animal that bites a human being a second time, the Chief of Police has the right to impound said animal for a minimum of ten (10) days. If the owner does not pay the impound fee, within said ten (10) days, then the animal may be destroyed in a humane manner.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or and section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

WHEN EFFECTIVE: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Laurens City Council on the 7th day of June, 2021, and approved this 21st day of June 2021.

First Reading: 06/07/21

Second Reading: 06/21/21

Third Reading: waived

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Hilary Reed, City Clerk/Manager