

**An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1997-3 Relating to Regulations and Penalties
With Respect to the Ownership of Animals Within the City Limits of Charlestown**

WHEREAS, the Common Council is desirous of keeping the City of Charlestown healthy, safe and nuisance-free; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council passed Ordinance 1997-3 pertaining to the ownership of animals in the City of Charlestown; and

WHEREAS, the penalties provided for in Ordinance 1997-3 are not a sufficient deterrent to conduct deemed illegal thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN that ordinance 1997-3 shall be amended to provide that Section 6 (fines) shall be in the amounts as follows:

1st violation – The offender shall be fined a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$100.

2nd violation – The offender shall be fined a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$250.

3rd and subsequent violation – The offender shall be fined a minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$500.

All ordinances existing prior to the passage of this Ordinance, in conflict therewith are hereby expressly repealed.

If any of the provisions of this Ordinance is determined by any court of law to be unconstitutional or illegal for any reason, that Section shall be considered severable and distinct from all other provisions contained herein.

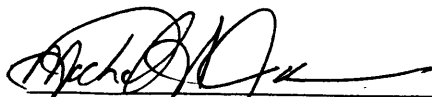
THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS ADOPTION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL, APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR, AND ITS PUBLICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS THE 21st day of AUGUST 2000.

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CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, INDIANA

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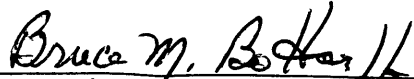
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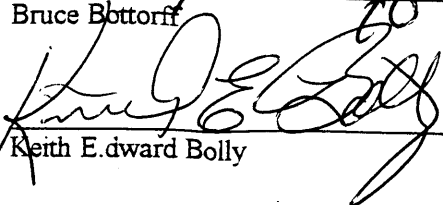
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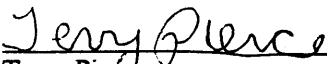
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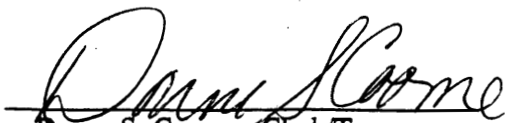
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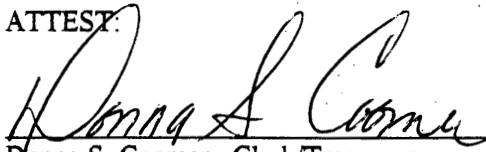
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Donna S. Coomer, Clerk/Treasurer

Seen and Approved this 21st day of August 2000.


George R. Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna S. Coomer, Clerk/Treasurer