

*AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAMAR TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF EXCESSIVE ANIMAL NOISE AND TO PRESCRIBE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.*

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lamar, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Section 6-31 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby enacted and shall hereafter provide as follows:

**Section 6-31. - Excessive animal noise.**

- (a) No person shall own, possess, harbor or keep any animal which by making excessive noise disturbs a neighbor.
- (b) The following definitions and conditions shall be specifically applicable to enforcement of the prohibition set out in this section:
  - (1) The phrase "excessive noise" shall mean and include any noise produced by an animal which is so loud and continuous or untimely as to disturb a neighbor.
  - (2) The term "neighbor" shall mean an individual residing in a residence structure which is within 100 yards of the property on which the animal is kept or harbored and who does in writing state that he or she will testify under oath to the animal making excessive noise.
- (c) Any person found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 for the first offense and \$50.00 for the second and subsequent offenses.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**PASSED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Lamar, Missouri, this 14th day of June, 2021.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
MIKE HULL, Mayor

ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
BEV BAKER, City Clerk