

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BLOUNT
TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE**

**AN AMENDMENT TO
ORDINANCE NUMBER HL 11-02**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL DOGS
WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF HIGHLAND LAKE**

SECTION 5: VICIOUS DOGS

It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge thereof to harbor or keep in the town a vicious dog unless the same is securely confined or bound in such a manner as to prevent such dog from biting or attacking a person or animal (including other dogs). Failure to comply with these restrictions will result in the owner being required to remove the dog from the town limits. It shall be Prima Facia evidence that a dog is a vicious dog if it should bite or attack any person whatever, or any other animal, such person or other animal at the time of the biting not being legally on the owners premises.

SECTION 8: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

(A) Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction, shall be punished for such violations by a fine:

First violation	not to exceed \$100.00
Additional violations	not to exceed \$500.00

(B) Any owner or person in charge thereof a vicious dog not in compliance with Section 5 shall be required to remove said dog from the town limits.

Adopted and approved on this 7th day of November 2011.

James Bryson , Mayor

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