

An Ordinance For The Prevention of Rabies and the Control of Dogs and Cats in the Town of Trafford, Alabama, and Within the Police Jurisdiction Thereof, and to Prescribe Penalties for the Violation of Same.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Trafford, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions of Dogs and Cats.

The term "dog" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include all members of the canine family. The word "cat" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include all members of the feline family.

SECTION 2. Running at Large Prohibited.

The term "run at large" shall include all times and places when the animal is not confined or restricted to the owners property by a wall, fence or other means as to effectively prevent its escape or is not attached to a leash in the hands of said owner or person in charge.

SECTION 3. Barking, Howling, Meowing, etc. Dogs and Cats.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of a dog or cat to suffer or permit, on his lot or premises, the loud and frequent or continued barking, meowing, howling, screaming, fighting or yelping of any dog or cat so as to annoy and disturb the neighbors.

SECTION 4. Penalties for Violation of this Ordinance.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred and no/100 (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the Town Jail or at hard labor upon the streets and public works of the Town not to exceed one hundred-eighty (180) days or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. If any Section of this Ordinance is Unconstitutional.

If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, all sections, parts or provisions of this Ordinance not thereby affected, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the Town Council and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED this 7th day of March, 1988.

Kenneth Sanders
Mayor

ATTEST:

Betty Reid
Town Clerk

I, Betty Reid, Town Clerk of the Town of Trafford, Alabama, hereby certify that the above foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Town Council on the 7th day of March, 1988 and was published and advertised by posting copies of the same in four (4) conspicuous places with the Town of Trafford, Alabama, one of which was the Mayor's office on the 7th day of March, 1988.

Betty Reid
Town Clerk