

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, *ANIMAL CONTROL*, ARTICLE 2.100, *DEFINITIONS*, AND ARTICLE 2.500, *ANIMAL REGISTRATION*, OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, the City Council has conducted a public hearing for the purpose of considering the amendment to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Corsicana, Texas.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, that Chapter 2, Article 2.100 and Article 2.500, A.(2) of the City Code of Ordinances are amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 2 – ANIMAL CONTROL**

**Article 2.100 – DEFINITIONS**

Kennel: A house for a dog/cat or for a pack/pride of dogs/cats or a professional establishment where dogs/cats are bred, raised, boarded, or trained. Veterinary clinics are excluded from this definition. Any household within the city limits that contains more than six (6) dogs or six (6) cats or a combination of 10 dogs and cats that does not exceed a total of 14, shall be considered a kennel and falls under all laws governing kennels (local, state and federal). Animals being fostered through rescues deemed by the City of Corsicana to be legitimate animal rescue shall not count towards the number of animals per household.

**Article 2.500 – ANIMAL REGISTRATION**

A.(2) Registration certificates shall be renewed annually or every three (3) years, based on the veterinarian certificate.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 26th day of November, 2018.

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Don Denbow, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Cathy McMullan, Acting City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney