

ORDINANCE NO. 361

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DOG CONTROL WITHIN THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, CREATING AND DEFINING CERTAIN MISDEMEANORS AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR CONVICTION THEREOF, AND REPEALING SECTION 15 OF ORDINANCE NO. 355 OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA:

SECTION 1. PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS. Section 15 of Ordinance No. 355 of the City of Wathena is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 15. PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS. (a) Every person convicted of a violation of Section 2 or 13 of Ordinance 355 of the City of Wathena shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) In addition to (a) above, any person convicted a second time of permitting a Vicious Dog or a Nuisance Dog to run at large in violation of Section 13 of Ordinance 355 shall, if ordered by the Court, be subject to the further penalty of having such Vicious Dog or Nuisance Dog ordered destroyed.

(c) Every person convicted of owning or harboring a Nuisance Dog as defined in Ordinance No. 355 of the City of Wathena shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)."

SECTION 2. REPEALER. Section 15 of Ordinance No. 355 of the City of Wathena is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 21st day of April, 1981.

Mayor Jack Slaughter

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

Phyllis Downey
City Clerk