

ORDINANCE 1269

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 14, ANIMALS, ARTICLE III, LIVESTOCK AND FOWL, SECTION 14.61, ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, SAVINGS CLAUSE AND REPEALING CLAUSE INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Llano, Texas has determined that in order to respond to the changes in animal control and protection which are required since the passage of its existing ordinance and to better protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Llano, that the existing animal control ordinances of the City should be amended as hereinafter set out; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS THAT CHAPTER 14, ANIMALS, ARTICLE III, LIVESTOCK AND FOWL, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LLANO, BE AND IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS, AND THE FOLLOWING AMENDING ORDINANCE IS ENACTED:

SECTION 14.61 – ENFORCEMENT

- a) The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by the Chief of Police or his designee, and such persons shall have the authority to issue citations to persons violating the provisions of this chapter.
- b) It shall be unlawful for any owner or person to interfere with the enforcing officer in the performance of his or her duties as prescribed by this chapter.
- c) Those enforcing the provisions hereof shall have the right to pursue and apprehend animals running at large onto private property while enforcing the provisions of this chapter, and shall not be guilty of trespass while doing so.

SECTION 14.72 – PENALTIES

That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and each and every day of such violation shall be deemed a separate and complete offense.

SECTION 14.73 – SAVINGS CLAUSE

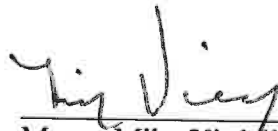
That if any section, part of provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, then, in that event, it is expressly provided, and it is the intention of the City Council in passing this Ordinance that all other parts, of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 14.74 – REPEALING CLAUSE

That all ordinances and parts of Ordinances to conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

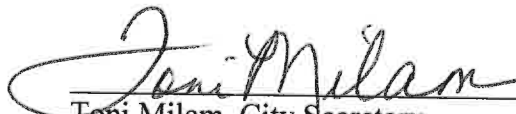
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS the 4th day of MARCH, 2014.





Mayor Mike Virdell

ATTEST:



Toni Milam, City Secretary