

ORDINANCE NO. 1537 - 21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 14-1, 14-2(a) and 14-3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama that Section 14-1 as same pertains to the definition of animal control officer of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, same being authorized by and contained in Ordinance 1418-09 and approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama on October 5, 2009 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 14-1- Definitions

Animal control officer: The Director of the Colbert County Animal Control or an animal control officer employed by the Colbert County Animal Control or any other person designated by the city as a law enforcement officer to matter involving animals and their control.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama that Section 14-2 (a) as same pertains to animal control officer of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, same being authorized by and contained in Ordinance 1418-09 and approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama on October 5, 2009 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit

Section 14-2 - Animal control officer

(a) There is hereby designated as the City's animal control officer within the city the Director of Colbert County Animal Control or animal control officer which shall be an employee of Colbert County Animal Control or any other person designated by the city as a law enforcement officer to matter involving animals and their control.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama that Section 14-3 as same pertains to public nuisance of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, same being authorized by and contained in Ordinance 1418-09 and approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama on October 5, 2009 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit

Section 14-3- Public nuisance.


No owner shall fail to exercise the proper care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive and untimely barking, molesting passers-by, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking other animals, trespassing upon school grounds, turning over garbage cans or otherwise scattering garbage, or trespassing on private property in such a manner as to damage property or cause unsanitary conditions shall be deemed a nuisance and unlawful.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other provisions of the Ordinance 1418-09 approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama on October 5, 2009 other than the amendments contained herein shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance, and its provisions, shall become effective upon publication or posting pursuant to law or as otherwise provided for by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of September, 2021.

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA**

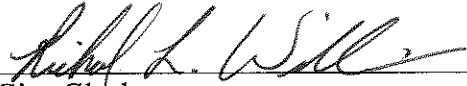
By: 
KEN SOCKWELL,
President of the Council

ATTEST:


RICHARD L. WILLIAMS
City Clerk


TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed on the 7th day of September, 2021 by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals and was transmitted to the Mayor on the 9th day of September, 2021 at 8:30 a.m o'clock.



City Clerk

APPROVED on 9-9-21 at 8:30 a m o'clock



MIKE LOCKHART
Mayor of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama

DENIED on _____ at _____ m o'clock

MIKE LOCKHART
Mayor of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama

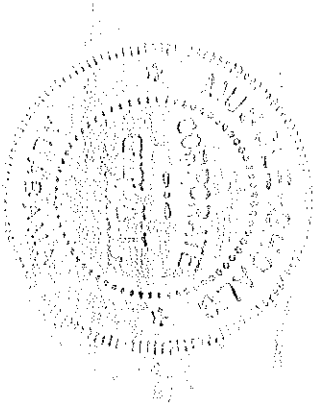
CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

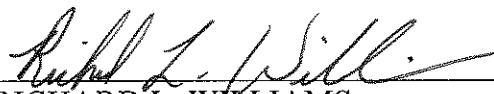
I, Richard L. Williams, City Clerk for the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and properly adopted by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 7th day of September, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in said City. The said Ordinance has been duly and properly published on this the 9th day of September, 2021, pursuant to and in compliance with Act. 2011-680 of the Acts of Alabama, by posting a copy of said Ordinance at the Office of the Mayor at City Hall in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Muscle Shoals Public Library; Muscle Shoals Recreation Building # 1, Gattman Park; and First Metro Bank, Muscle Shoals Branch; being four conspicuous public places lying and being within the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, there being no newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

I certify that a copy of the said Ordinance has been posted to the City's website which may be found at www.cityofmuscleshoals.com.

Reasonable steps will be undertaken to maintain the postings for not less than thirty (30) days.

This 9th day of September 2021.



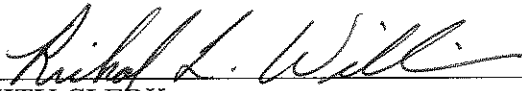


RICHARD L. WILLIAMS
CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard L. Williams, City Clerk for the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing pages constitute a true, correct, verbatim and complete copy of the excerpts from all those portions of the minutes of a regular meeting of the Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama held on the 7th day of September, 2021 at 6:00 pm in said City and pertaining to the matters set out therein and as the same appears in the records in the Office of the City Clerk of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

WITNESS my signature as said City Clerk this the 9th day of September, 2021.



CITY CLERK