

CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA

ORDINANCE NO. 847

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA AMENDING PART 4, SECTION 4-112 KENNEL PERMITS, OF THE COWETA CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Coweta, Oklahoma finds that the health, safety and welfare of its citizens can be adversely affected by the presence of a concentration of domesticated animals in one location, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and City Council to protect the health, safety and welfare of Coweta's citizens.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY. Part 4, Section 4-112 (A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

It is unlawful for any person to keep more than three (3) dogs or cats, or combination of both, provided such combination does not collectively exceed three (3) in number, over three (3) months of age within the limits of the city, unless the property on which the dogs or cats are kept is being used as a kennel and the property has received the necessary Specific Use Permit for the operation of said kennel.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any part or parts of this ordinance are deemed unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective, the remaining portions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. That for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma, and for the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall become operative and go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of September 2021.

Evette Young, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Casteen, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Ronald D. Cates, City Attorney