

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, IN
Ordinance No. G-04-34

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # G-04-28,
CONCERNING POLICIES FOR THE CONTROL
OF ANIMALS AND AMENDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, IN**

WHEREAS, the Town Marshal and the Town Manager have met with the New Albany-Floyd County Animal Control director and have learned that some minor changes need to be made to the Town's Animal Control Ordinance to comply with the manner in which animals are managed by the Animal Control Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE **GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL**

Section 1. Amending Section 1. Definitions

The definitions of "Kennel – Residential" and "Kennel – Commercial" are amended as noted below with strike-outs for old words and underlines for new words.

Kennel -Residential: No more than four (4) ~~dogs~~ domestic animals of any one species, age three (3) months and older, shall be housed/maintained in an area zoned residential.

Kennel -Commercial: Five (5) ~~dogs~~, domestic animals of any one species, age three (3) months and older, constitutes a commercial animal kennel, and must be located in an area zoned commercial, industrial or agricultural.

Section 2. Amending Section 2. Animals Generally.

Spay/Neuter program established at endorsed by the New Albany-Floyd County Animal Shelter: The Town hereby adopts the spay/neuter program ~~in place at~~ endorsed by the New Albany-Floyd County Animal Shelter, and implemented by the Southern Indiana Humane Society.

Section 3. Amending Section 8. Penalty

Fines assessed to and paid by an animal owner as set as follows:

First offender violation fine is \$50.00.

Second offender violation fine is \$100.00.

Third offender violation fine is \$250.00.

Fines are payable to the Town Clerk/Treasurer and due fifteen (15) working days after the date the citation was issued. Unpaid fines will be referred to the Floyd County Court for further legal proceedings.

Should the offending owner elect not to pay the fine, and would rather go to Floyd County Court, the fine structure for the judge's discretion is set as follows:

First offender violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$100.00.

Second offense violations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00, but no more than \$250.00.

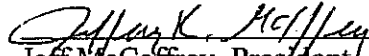
Third offense violations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00, but no more than \$500.00, and/or, and/or at the sole discretion of the court, the euthanizing of the violating animal.

~~Fines are payable to the Town Clerk/Treasurer.~~

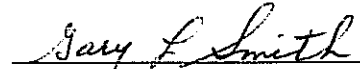
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the Town Council.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana
this 21 day of Oct, 2004.

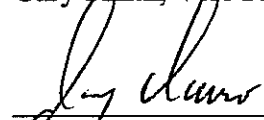
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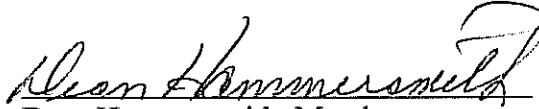
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Douglas Cobb, Clerk/Treasurer