

ORDINANCE NO. 4 - 2010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLATWOODS, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1-2008 PROVIDING FOR THE HUMANE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY OF FLATWOODS, KENTUCKY; PROVIDED FOR DEFINITIONS, LICENSING, RESTRAINT, IMPOUNDMENT AND FINES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; AND OTHER MATTERS.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Flatwoods, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION 1: Definitions: As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be construed to mean:

(a) "Owner" – Any person, partnership or corporation owning or keeping or harboring one or more animals. An animal shall be deemed to be harbored if it is fed or sheltered for four (4) consecutive days or more.

(b) "Public Nuisance" – Any animal or animals which:

1. Molests passersby or passing vehicles;
2. Attacks other animals;
3. Is repeatedly at large;
4. Trespasses on school grounds;
5. Damages public or private property;
6. Barks, whines or howls in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion;
7. Is found living in unsanitary conditions; or
8. More than three dogs owned by the same individual.

(c) "Restraint" – Any animal secured by a leash or lead or within the real property limits of its owner.

