

ORDINANCE No. 273

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF TROUTDALE ORDINANCE No. 254, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF VICIOUS ANIMAL AND ADOPTING THE DEFINITION OF VICIOUS ANIMAL AS CONTAINED IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY ORDINANCE No. 156.

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Animal Control Ordinance No. 156 was adopted by Multnomah County but can be enforced within the corporate City limits only with authority from the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale previously adopted and authorized Multnomah County's enforcement of sections of the County Animal Control Ordinance, but amended the County's definition of vicious animal; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Multnomah County Ordinance No. 156 relating to animals which demonstrate menacing behavior towards human beings or domestic animals within the City of Troutdale cannot be enforced by the County without City authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT:

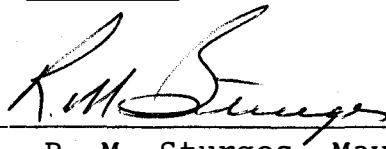
Ordinance No. 254 of the City of Troutdale is hereby amended to include the complete definition of vicious animal as contained in Multnomah County Ordinance No. 156, as follows:

"L. Vicious Animal. Any animal which bites any human being or other domestic animal or which demonstrates menacing behavior toward human beings or domestic animals, except that an animal shall not be deemed vicious if it bites, attacks, or menaces a trespasser on the property of its owner or harms or menaces anyone who has tormented or abused it."

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 14th
DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978.

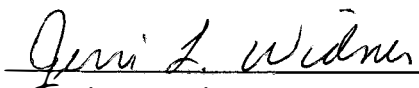
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NAYS: 0



R. M. Sturges, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jerri L. Widner
City Recorder/Finance Director