ORDINANCE NO. 2023.1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2004-3 REGARDING THE CONTROL OF ANIMALS, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Corunna, has adopted Ordinance 2004-3 regarding, "The Control Of Animals, And Establishing Procedures For Enforcement And Penalties"; and

WHEREAS, in Section 1(a), "animal" means any and all types of animals, both domesticated and wild, male and female, singular and plural; and

WHEREAS, there are two errors in spelling in Section 1(a) that should be corrected; and

WHEREAS, Section 1(a) should also be amended to specifically reference chickens, although chickens are included in the definition of animals as it currently exists; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is appropriate to place a ten (10) chicken limit and also require chickens be enclosed in a pen or coop.

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is appropriate to address the issue of tethering dogs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Corunna, DeKalb County, Indiana, as follows:

1. Section 1 (a) shall be amended to read as follows:

   Section 1 General Provisions and Definitions

   (a) "animal" means any and all types of animals, both domesticated and wild, both male and female, singular and plural, and by way of clarification, animal includes chickens.

2. Section 2 Running At Large, Animals To Be Confined or Leashed, shall be amended to include the following:

   (c) It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harborer of any chicken within the Town to permit the chicken to go beyond the premises of the owner, keeper, or harborer, and in addition, no more than ten (10) chickens shall be kept by the owner, keeper or harborer. All chickens shall be kept penned or cooped.

3. Section 7 Cruelty To Animals shall be amended to create a new Section 7(a)(4) as follows:

   It shall be unlawful to do any of the following:

   (a) Tether a dog if the dog is sick or injured.

(b) Tethering A dog between 11:00 pm until 6; am unless it is a hunting or working dog then it must have adequate shelter.

(c) The tether is less than twelve feet (12') in length

(d) The tether does not have working swivels on both ends.

(e) The tether is attached to a pinch, prong or choke collar or wrapped Directly around the dogs neck.

(f) No dog shall be outside no longer than 10 mins if temperature is 80-150 degrees

(g) No dog shall be outside no longer than 10 min, if temperature is 32 or below

4. All other provisions of Ordinance 2004-3 shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.
5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication Required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED be the Town of Council of the Town of Corunna, Indiana at a regular meeting on the 11 day of Jan, 2023.

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Attest;

Cassandra Lynch Clerk-Treasurer