

**CITY OF ROLLING HILLS
ORDINANCE NO. 4
SERIES 2012**

AN ORDINANCE regulating dogs, cats, household pets and other animals within the City limits of the City of Rolling Hills.

WHEREAS, the City, by and through its elected Officers, are desirous of passing this Ordinance regulating dogs, cats, household pets and other animals for the safety and general well being of its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Commission of the City of Rolling Hills, Kentucky;

(1) No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot within the City, except that dogs, cats and other domesticated household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.

(2) No person shall keep, harbor, possess or own any dog, cat or other household pet which does any one of the following objectionable actions within the City;

(a) Incessantly barks, howls, yelps, or whines loud enough to be heard beyond the premises where it is kept or harbored.

(b) Habitually trespasses on the property of another whether causing damage or not.

(c) Habitually runs at, jumps on, chases, barks at, bites, bites at, or in any way frightens, molests, or scares another.

(d) Chases, attacks, or kills any dog, cat or household pet owned by another.

(e) Chases motor vehicles, bicycles, scooters or skateboards.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any owner or agent of owner in charge of a dog, cat or other household pet to permit such animal to be on the public roadways and/or adjoining sidewalks of the City unless said animal is on leash and under absolute control of the owner or his agent. Metro Louisville is hereby authorized to seize, remove and impound any animal in violation of this section.

(3) ***Pooper Scooper.*** It shall be unlawful for any owner or agent of the owner in charge of a dog, cat or other household pet to permit such animal to defecate on City property and/or property of another without removing same and disposing of in a sanitary manner immediately thereafter.

** This section shall not apply to blind, visually impaired or other disabled persons accompanied by a "seeing eye" dog used for their assistance.

PENALTY. Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a violation and carry a fine of \$150.00. Habitual violators shall be fined \$250.00 and required to remove the offending animal from the City. Each day a violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. These penalties shall not preclude a civil action/penalty as an alternative or in conjunction with the criminal penalty above including but not limited to; debt and injunction actions.

FURTHER, this Ordinance shall take effect upon approval, passage and publication as required by law.


FIRST READING THE 21st DAY OF June, 2012.

SECOND READING THE 11th DAY OF December, 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 11th DAY OF December, 2012.

/s/ 

Mayor, City of Rolling Hills, Kentucky

ATTEST: /s/ 

Clerk

Those voting Aye:
Kay Hardy, Commissioner
Bill Bagwell, Commissioner
Brent Monroe, Commissioner
Paul Berrier, Commissioner

Those voting Nay: