

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TOWN OF PORT BARRE

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1992

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session at the Town Hall, the regular meeting place of said Board at 7 o'clock P.M. on September 5, 2000.

The Mayor announced that a quorum was present and ready to transact business.

WHEREUPON, the following Amendment was introduced by LeJeune, who moved that it be considered for adoption, and seconded by Soileau.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Port Barre, Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, that ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1992 be amended as follows to include a section titled "DOGS PROHIBITED AT LARGE":

- (a) It shall be unlawful to walk a dog with a chain in excess of six (6) feet which allows a dog to enter private property while being exercised.
- (b) Any homeowner whose has dogs in the large dog category; in excess of twenty (20) pounds, shall have said dogs fenced in with a minimum four (4') foot high fence. This group includes but is not limited to; Pit Bulls; Chows; Doberman Pinchers; Rottweilers; German Shepherds and any mixed breed dog in said category.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Port Barre, Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, to hereby further amend ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1992 regarding the section titled "PENALTY FOR ALLOWING DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE", Section (a) as follows:

- (a) For each dog, or other animal of the canine species, found running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Port Barre, the owner of such dogs or other animal of the canine species, shall be fined Fifty and No/100 (\$50.00) Dollars per head for such dog, or other animals of the canine species so found to be running at large for the first offense. For a second offense which occurs within one (1) year of payment of fine or conviction of a previous offense, the owner shall be fined One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars per head per dog regardless of whether it is the same dog or not. For a third offense which occurs within one (1) year of payment of fine or conviction of a previous offense, the owner shall be fined Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars per head per dog regardless of whether it is the same dog or not. For any offense after a third offense, the Town may consider the canine a nuisance and thereafter have the impounding officers dispose of the animal according to their own discretion.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Port Barre, Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, to hereby further add the following paragraphs to ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1992 regarding the section titled "PENALTY FOR ALLOWING DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE":

- (c) Any dog or other animal of the canine species, that bites a person or persons within the corporate limits of the Town of Port Barre shall subject its owner and/or owners to a Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollar fine.
- (d) Any person or persons convicted of attempting to or physically releasing any dog or other animal of the canine species, from devices such as traps implemented by the Town of Port Barre to catch any dog or other animal of the canine species shall be subject to a One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar fine.

THUS, the above Amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 1992 was submitted for consideration of adoption on this 5th day of Sept, 2000.



Juanita Hardy
TOWN CLERK

John B. Fontana
MAYOR

After necessary publication, public hearing and required lapse of time, with no opposition on file, this Amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 1992 was submitted and presented for final adoption at the November 8, 2000, regular Council Meeting on a motion by LeBlanc, seconded by Soileau, a record vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: LeBlanc, Soileau, LeJeune, Pickney and Savoy.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The vote having been taken, the Amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 1992 was adopted this 8th day of November, 2000.

John B. Fontana
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Juanita Hardy
TOWN CLERK

I CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 1992 was presented to the Mayor on this the 8th day of November, 2000.

Juanita Hardy
- TOWN CLERK

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT of the above the Amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 1992 from Juanita Hardy on this 8th day of November, 2000.

John B. Fontana
- MAYOR

I HEREBY approve (approve/vote) the above Amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 1992 on November 8, 2000.