

ORDINANCE NO. 95-12

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, MOODY COUNTY ANIMAL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Moody County Commission, hereafter referred to as "Commission" believes that an ordinance is both necessary and in the best interest of the residents of Moody County regarding the keeping of dogs, cats, and other animals; and

WHEREAS, the Commission for the public welfare, desires to establish and regulate any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog, cat or other animal that bites, assaults, or otherwise inflicts injury on any human being.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MOODY COUNTY COMMISSION:

- (1) Any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog, cat, or other animal that bites, assaults, or otherwise inflicts injury on any human being, upon any public property, or on any private property by reason of permission of the owner or occupant of such private property or is on private property by reason of a course of dealing with the owner or occupant of such property, is guilty of a Class 2 Misdemeanor.
- (2) Any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog, cat, or other animal that has bitten or attacked any human being shall immediately, upon the direction of a law enforcement officer, keep the animal securely confined for a period of not less than ten (10) days. If the animal shows any indication of having rabies or any other infectious disease during its confinement, the owner or keeper of the animal must notify a law enforcement officer immediately. Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance is a Class 2 Misdemeanor.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1996.



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