

**CITY OF AUXVASSE**

**Bill No. 39-2008**

**Ordinance No. 627-2008**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ANIMAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AUXVASSE, MISSOURI BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 4, AND 12 OF ORDINANCE #544-2002.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF AUXVASSE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS;**

**Section 1:** Section 1 of the Animal Ordinance #544-2002 is amended by changing the following definition:

Section 1. Definitions.

*Farm animal* means cow or bovine (anything pertaining to cows), bull, mule, jack, horse or equine (anything pertaining to or resembling a horse), goat, sheep, hogs, swine, pigs chickens, ducks, geese, guinea hens, or any form of bird commonly known as fowl.

**Section 2:** Section 4 of the Animal Ordinance #544-2002 is amended by replacing section (b) paragraph with the following:

Section 4: Licensing and registration

(b) On January 1 of each year, the owner of each dog, cat, or animal, being then over the age of six (6) months, kept within the city, and for each dog, cat, or other animal then or thereafter in the city, on attaining six (6) months of age during the year, shall secure from the City of Auxvasse a license tag for such dog, cat, or other animal, which license tag shall be issued upon payment of a yearly fee of \$5.00 or three year fee of \$15.00. The fee to be paid for the license tag of a dog, cat, or other animal which had received the rabies vaccination, shall be \$5.00 for one year or \$15.00 for three years and the owner of such animal shall provided certification thereof by a duly licensed veterinarian.

**Section 3:** Section 12 of the Animal Ordinance #544-2002 is amended by replacing section 12 paragraph with the following:

Section 12: Keeping livestock near dwellings.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, corporation, his, its or their agents or employees within the corporate limits of the City of Auxvasse, Missouri, to own and keep or to keep within the corporate limits of the City of Auxvasse, Missouri any of the following animals, to-wit: swine, horses, ponies, cattle, goats, sheep, any member of the equine family, any member of the bovine family, any member of the fowl family or any member of the ruminant mammal family.

(b) Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by confinement in the County jail for a term not in excess of 10 days or by both such fine and confinement.

(c) Grandfathering of previous keepers of livestock - All residents of the City of Auxvasse already keeping livestock within the corporate limits of the City of Auxvasse and in compliance with all previous ordinances prior to passage of Ordinance No. 544-2002 on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002 shall be considered to be in compliance by "grandfathering". All residents in compliance with "grandfathering," who sell, trade, or expose of any livestock, may replace the same number of livestock, not more than the original amount began with. Once livestock or animals have been vacant for one year or the change of property ownership takes effect, grandfathering is no longer effective.

READ two (2) times by title only and passed as read this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

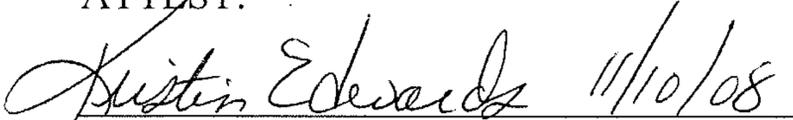
ATTEST:

  
Kristin Edwards, City Clerk      Date

  
Presiding Officer of the Board      Date

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

ATTEST:

  
Kristin Edwards, City Clerk      Date

  
Shawn Baita, Mayor      Date