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ORDINANCE NO. 981

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE, RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER DOMESTIC PETS, DECLARING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

That Chapter 8 of the Roswell City Code is hereby amended to add the following section to Article III:

Restricting the number of dogs, cats, and other domestic pets.

A. The keeping, confining or maintaining of four (4) or more dogs, cats, or other domestic pets, or any combination thereof, within the corporate limits of the City is injurious to the public welfare and health.

B. The keeping, confining or maintaining referred to in subsection A hereof is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and unlawful.

C. Violations of this ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 1 of the Roswell City Code.

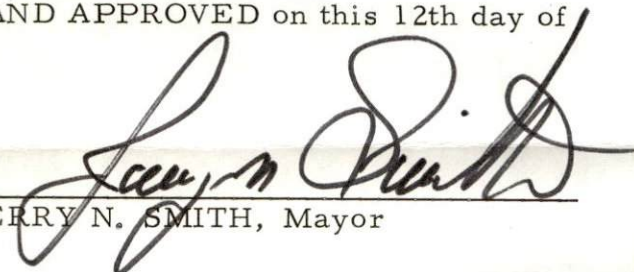
D. This Ordinance shall be and become effective on and after December 1, 1975.

E. Repealer. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or sections of the Municipal Code in conflict or inconsistent herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed from and after December 1, 1975, to the extent only of such conflict or inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance, part or parts of any ordinance, or sections of the Roswell City Code heretofore repealed.

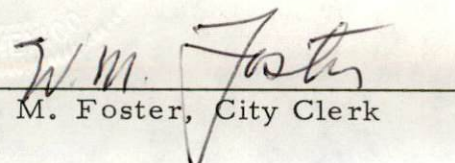
F. If any section, paragraph, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of November 1975.

CITY SEAL


JERRY N. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


W. M. Foster, City Clerk