

AN ORDINANCE
ENTITLED

21-135

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 10-164 OF THE CITY CODE SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR EUTHANASIA OF DANGEROUS DOG(S) IN AN EXPEDITIOUS AND HUMANE MANNER WHERE DOG OWNER(S) DO NOT COMPLY WITH O.C.G.A. § 10-164 (1), (2), (3) OR (4); REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

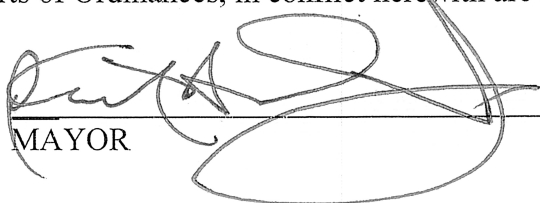
WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Albany to amend Sec. 10-164 of the City Code so as to adopt new procedure for euthanasia where dog owner(s) has failed to comply with O.C.G.A. § 10-164 (1), (2), (3) or (4),

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

SECTION 1. Sec. 10-164 of the City Code as it presently exists is amended to add subsection (5).

In the event an owner fails to comply with the provision of O.C.G.A. § 10-164 (1), (2), (3) or (4) within fifteen (15) days of the date upon which the dog(s) was deemed a dangerous dog by the Animal Control Board, the dog(s) shall be released to an animal shelter or euthanized in an expeditious and humane manner. The owner(s) shall be required to pay the cost of housing and euthanasia.

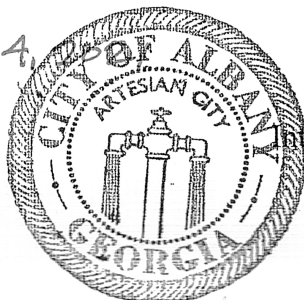
SECTION 2. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Adopted: November 4, 2021



Introduced by: 