

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE 2024-223

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, PART II, CHAPTER 14 "ANIMALS", ARTICLE VI "RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP LAW", BY REPEALING AND DELETING THE EXISTING SECTION 14-138 "INVESTIGATION" AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 14-138 "INVESTIGATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION"; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending Part II, Chapter 14 "Animals", Article VI "Responsible Dog Ownership Law", by repealing and deleting the existing Section 14-138 "Investigation" and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 14-138 "Investigation and Administrative Action" to read as follows:

"Sec. Sec. 14-138. - Investigation and Administrative Action

- (a) The dog control officer may make such investigations and inquiries as may be necessary to identify dangerous dogs and vicious dogs and their respective owners within the unincorporated areas of the county and those incorporated areas which have an agreement with the county for the enforcement of this article. The dog control officer shall have the authority to investigate complaints as part of the process of identifying dangerous dogs and vicious dogs. The dog control authority to investigate shall include the power to enter onto public and private property for the purpose of periodic inspection.

SO ORDAINED, this the 17th day of September 2024.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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