

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-73

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE *CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA*, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND CHAPTER 14 “ANIMALS”, ARTICLE VI “RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP LAW”, SECTION 14-137 “APPOINTMENT OF DOG CONTROL OFFICER”; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The *CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA*, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting in its entirety, Chapter 14 “Animals”, Article VI “Responsible Dog Ownership Law”, Section 14-137 “Appointment of dog control officer”, and replacing it with a new Chapter 14 “Animals”, Article VI “Responsible Dog Ownership Law”, Section 14-137 “Appointment of dog control officer” to read as follows:

“The board of commissioners hereby designates the chief of police, and any agent of the chief of police, including the commanding officer of the Clayton County Police Department Animal Control Unit, as dog control officers to aid in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of Georgia’s ‘Responsible Dog Ownership Law,’ O.C.G.A. § 4-8-20 et seq.”

Section 2. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective on immediately upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 7th november day of October, 2017.

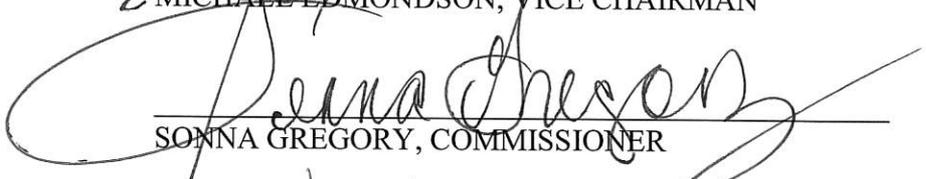
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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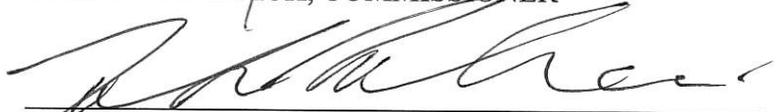
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