BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-4

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LIVESTOCK, HOGS, CATTLE AND FOWL FROM RUNNING FREE OR AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, a need has arisen to prohibit and control livestock, hogs, cattle and fowl from running free or at large within the city limits of the City of Kensett, Arkansas, and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Kensett, Arkansas, has concluded to prohibit any livestock, hogs cattle or fowl from running free or at large within the city limits of the City of Kensett, Arkansas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

Section 1: That is hereby declared that allowing livestock, hogs, cattle or fowl to run free or at large within the city limits of the City of Kensett, Arkansas, is dangerous and a nuisance to the safety and security of the citizens of the City of Kensett, Arkansas.

Section 2: That it is declared unlawful to allow any livestock, hogs, cattle or fowl to run free or at large within the city limits of the City of Kensett, Arkansas.

Section 3: That for the purposes of this ordinance and its enforcement the following definitions are applicable as follows: (a) livestock is defined as any horse, mule, sheep, goat; (b) hog is defined as any swine (c) cattle is defined as cow or bull or calf of any type and (d) fowl is defined as any chicken, turkey, geese, guinea, or other bird raised primarily for meat or egg production.

Section 4: That any individual found in violation of this ordinance by either allowing their livestock, hogs, cattle or fowl to run free within the city limits or failing to prevent their livestock, hogs, cattle or fowl from running at large within the city limits shall be guilty of a

misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in addition to applicable court costs the sum of not less than $50.00 nor more than $300.00. Each day that the provisions of this ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5: That all other ordinances or any portion thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSES AND ADOPTED this 21st day of April, 2009.

Max Macdonald

MAYOR MAX MCDONALD

ATTEST:

Linda Fuller

LINDA FULLER, CITY RECORDER