THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-2 A OF THE CITY OF KENSETT; IMPOSING REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF DOGS TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER OF THE CITY OF KENSETT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kensett adopted Ordinance No. 2004-2A on the 15th day of April, 2005, which was an Ordinance repealing the Ordinance Nos. 161, 95-1, 2005-2A and 140 of the City of Kensett; imposing regulations respecting the keeping of dogs in the City of Kensett; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that there is a problem of some residents abandoning or relinquishing their dogs to the City of Kensett, Animal Control Officer, and that the practice is impacting the City of Kensett with regard to extra expenses.

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2004-2A is hereby ratified and confirmed in its entirety, and amended solely as follows by the City Council of the City of Kensett:

1. Section 2(B) shall be amended to include the following section:

   (g) It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon and/or relinquish ownership of a dog to the City of Kensett, Animal Control Officer, without paying the sum of $25.00 for each dog abandoned or relinquished to the Animal Control Officer and each individual must sign a proper release to accompany each dog that is abandoned and/or relinquished to the Animal Control Officer for the City of Kensett.

Section 2. **Emergency Clause.**

The need to regulate the care and keeping of dogs within the limits of the City of Kensett being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared, and except as otherwise provided herein, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect form and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17 day of **December**, 2024.

Allen Edge

Allen Edge, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Julie Whitney

Julie Whitney, CITY CLERK AND RECORDER