

BILL NO. 1772
INTRODUCED BY: Alderman Hurtt

ORDINANCE NO. 1710

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS,
MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 205.060 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE LICENSING
REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS**

WHEREAS, under Section 205.060 of the Municipal Code of the City of Warson Woods, Missouri, the owner of any dog is required to obtain a dog license from the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Warson Woods, Missouri, hereby finds and determines that it is to the benefit of the residents and good governance of the City to amend Section 205.060, by removing the dog licensing requirement and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new registration intended to aid and assist in the retrieval of dogs reported to be lost within the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 205.060 of the Municipal Code of the City of Warson Woods, Missouri, be and hereby is amended by deleting Section 205.060 in its entirety and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new Section 205.060 to read as follows:

Section 205.060. Dog Registration.

The City Clerk shall keep and retain a list of all dogs registered in the City of Warson Woods, Missouri. The registration information shall contain the name and address of the owner(s) responsible for the dog and the name and breed of the dog. The City shall not charge a fee for such registration. The owner(s) of any dog brought into the City of Warson Woods, Missouri, may register the same with the City Clerk at any time. This registration shall not be required on an annual basis. The registration information will be on file with the City Clerk for the purpose of aiding or assisting in the retrieval of any dog reported as lost.

SECTION 2. Savings Clause: Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing contained in this Ordinance shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in any manner connected with the subject matter hereof.

SECTION 3. Severability Clause: If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the Board of Aldermen that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision which had

been held invalid is no longer invalid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

SECTION 4. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its final passage and approval.

THIS BILL PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

Sean Fitzgerald, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hannah Talley, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Drew Weber, City Attorney