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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 2023

CITY CLERK

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE *TERRE HAUTE CITY CODE*, CHAPTER 6, TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the *Terre Haute City Code* shall be modified as follows:

SECTION 1. *Terre Haute City Code*, Chapter 6, Sec. 6-89.7 is hereby amended by inserting the underlined text and deleting the striking text as follows:

Sec. 6-89.7 Animal Control Commission – Establishment; Duties.

a. There is created and established an Animal Control Commission of the City of Terre Haute which shall have the authority and responsibility to make recommendations to the Common Council and the Board of Public Works and Safety as to the necessary ordinances concerning control of dogs, cats and other animals.

b. **Animal Control Commission - Membership, Terms, and Meetings.** The Animal Control Commission shall consist of five (5) members as follows:

(1) Two (2) members shall be residents of the City of Terre Haute selected by the Common Council who are knowledgeable of, or experienced in matters pertaining to animal control, animal welfare and issues relating to same.

(2) One (1) member of the Common Council shall serve as a non-voting member of the Commission in an ex-officio capacity.

~~(2)~~(3) The Director of the Terre Haute Humane Society shall serve as a non-voting member of the Commission in an ex-officio capacity. (Gen. Ord. No. 15, 2009, 7-8-10)

~~(3)~~(4) Three (3) members shall be residents of the City of Terre Haute selected by the Mayor of, or experienced in matters pertaining to animal control, animal welfare and issues relating to same. (Gen. Ord. No. 15, 2009, 7-8-10)

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SECTION 2. The illegality or invalidity, for any reason, of any of the sections of this ordinance, or parts thereof, shall invalidate only such section or sections as are so determined to be illegal or invalid, any such invalidity shall have no effect on the remaining sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and approval of the Mayor and upon publication as required by law.

Introduced by: Curt DeBaun Curtis DeBaun, Councilperson

Passed in open Council this 13th day of July, 2023.
Curt DeBaun Curtis DeBaun, President

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 14th day of July, 2023.
Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 14th day of July, 2023.
Duke A. Bennett Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk