

ORDINANCE NO. 48-15

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 76-07, PASSED MAY 14, 2007, AND SECTIONS 505.16, 505.17, AND 505.18 OF CHAPTER 505 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO RELATIVE TO VICIOUS OR DANGEROUS DOGS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: A review of the codified ordinances by the Assistant Law Director identified several areas of the code dealing with vicious or dangerous dogs being in conflict with Ohio Revised Code Sections 955.22 and 955.222 and are therefore unenforceable in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 955.221; and

WHEREAS: It is recommended that these sections be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That Sections 505.16, 505.17, and 505.18 of Chapter 505 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio relative to Vicious or Dangerous Dogs, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2: That Ordinance 76-07, passed May 14, 2007, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 4: That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that these city ordinances are unenforceable in their current form; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 27, 2015

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: April 28, 2015

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor