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January 26, 2009

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Please find enclosed a copy of the ordinance you requested in your letter of January 21, 2009. Please be advised that this ordinance has yet to be passed or accepted by the City Council.

Sincerely,

Catherine M. Lammers
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City Clerk

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. 42

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PILOT GROVE, MISSOURI, ADDING A NEW SECTION 205.035 PROHIBITING CERTAIN BREEDS OF DOGS FROM THE CITY TO THE ANIMAL REGULATIONS CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PILOT GROVE MISSOURI AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen believe there are certain breeds of dogs which have shown a sufficient propensity of viciousness or ability to inflict serious injury such that it is in the best interest for the protection of the citizens of the City of Pilot Grove to prohibit them from the city limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 205 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri, shall be amended to add a new Section 205.035 which shall read as follows:

Section 205.035: Certain Breeds of Dogs Prohibited Within the City Limits of Pilot Grove

1. It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the corporate limits of the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri, the following breeds of dog:
 - A. Pit Bull Dog as defined in Section 205.010 of this Code.
 - B. Chinesischer Kampfhund (Chinese Fighting Dog)
 - C. Chow;
 - D. Doberman
 - E. Rottweiler
2. Owners of dogs of the breeds prohibited under this Section that are currently licensed as of the effective date of this Ordinance are exempt from this Section for the lifetime of each dog so licensed. Owners of dogs of the breeds prohibited under this Section that have not been previously licensed shall be allowed a grace period of ninety days from the effective date of this Ordinance to properly identify and license their dog. Owners that comply with this grace period shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section. The owners of said dogs shall not sell or in any other way dispose of said dogs to any other person who would keep, harbor, own or in any way possess the dog within the corporate limits of the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri. All offspring born of said dogs shall be removed from the city within six weeks of the birth of such animal. Exemption of a dog under this section is not an exemption to other sections of this chapter.

3. Violations and penalties: Any person violating or permitting the violation of any provisions of this Section shall be subject to the General Penalty Section 100.220 of this Code and upon conviction in Municipal Court, be fined a sum of not less than \$200. In addition, said animal shall not be returned to or allowed to remain with such person but its disposition shall be determined by the court.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

First Reading:

Read for the second time and passed this ____ day of _____, 2008, and if read by title only, a copy of this Ordinance has been made available for public inspection prior to its first reading.

Presiding Officer

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2008.

Dennis Knipp, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk