

**OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05 PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY OF OAK GROVE.

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Section 12 – ~~[Vicious]~~ Dangerous Animals.

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This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Approved on First Reading this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

Approved on Second Reading this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Approved:



Theresa Jarvis, Mayor  
City of Oak Grove, Kentucky

Attest:



Angela Comperry, City Clerk  
City of Oak Grove, Kentucky

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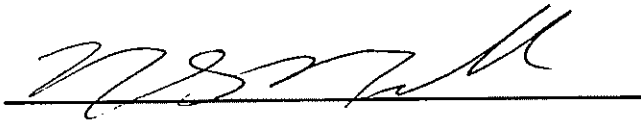
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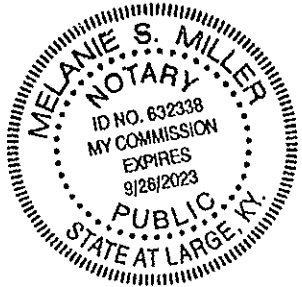
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