

**CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-14**

**A SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL OF ANIMALS,  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE ANIMALS AND PROVIDING  
PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH.**

By summary, this ordinance provides for control of animals within the city limits and repeals all previous animal control ordinances. It adopts KRS 525.130 which provides that cruelty to animals is a class a misdemeanor.

It also requires that all dogs and cats be vaccinated for rabies. All dogs and cats shall be licensed, with a maximum of 8 animals per person. All female dogs in heat must be securely held. The fostering of strays is allowed subject to certain conditions. All animals are to be treated humanely, with adequate food, water, shade and shelter. It is forbidden to abandon a dog, cat, or domestic animal. It is forbidden for dogs to allow a dog to run at large. Animals suspected of having rabies may be quarantined. No person shall keep an animal in the city limits if it constitutes a nuisance. No person may keep any livestock within the city unless the animal is kept within an enclosure of not less than 1 acre per animal, or to maintain or keep any stall or enclosure for the animals within 200 feet of any dwelling house, except the dwelling house of the owner of the animals. Six domesticated hens are allowed provided that the chicken coop meets the requirements of this ordinance. A one-time application fee of five dollars for a chicken permit is required.

The penalty for the violation of the above ordinances are the same. A first shall result in a fine of not greater than \$50. A second offense shall result in a fine of not greater than \$100. All other offenses shall result in a fine of not greater than \$200. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Any dog which attacks or bites or has attacked or bitten a human or domesticated animal and meets the definition of a dangerous animal may be seized by the Oak Grove Animal Control Officer. Any dog deemed dangerous or vicious by a judge must be registered. The fee for a dangerous dog license is \$100.00. The owner of a dangerous/vicious dog shall be required to present to the City of Oak Grove proof that they have procured liability insurance of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) covering any damage or injury that may be caused by such dangerous dog. Dangerous dogs must be securely held. A first offense violation of this section shall result in a fine of not greater than \$200. A second offense shall result in a fine of not greater than \$350. All other offenses shall result in a fine of not greater than \$500. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

The provisions of this chapter may be enforced by the Oak Grove Code and Nuisance Board or the alternative, the Christian County District Court as a civil offense. All misdemeanors shall be brought before the Christian County District Court, but in all

other cases the decision on where the ordinance will be enforced shall be at the city's discretion.

An appeal from a final order of the Oak Grove Code and Nuisance Board finding a violation of this ordinance may be made to the Christian County District Court within 30 calendar days of the date the order is issued.

The full text of this Ordinance is on file in the office of the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Oak Grove at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Rd, Oak Grove, KY, where it is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Passed on First Reading this 6th day of December, 2022.

Passed on Second Reading this 20th day of December, 2022.

APPROVED:



Theresa Jarvis, Mayor  
City of Oak Grove, Kentucky

ATTEST:



Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk  
City of Oak Grove, Kentucky

I, Mark A. Gilbert, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, my office is located at 701 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. I further certify the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 2020-07 was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9), and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.



Mark A. Gilbert

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# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KY )  
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN ) SS

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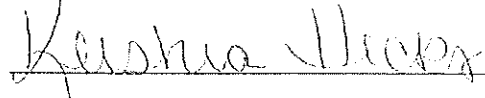
That she is Accounting Clerk of the Kentucky New Era, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

December 27, 2022

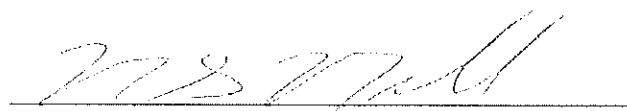
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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 27th day of December 2022.

  
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LORELYNN FISHER  
City of Oak Grove  
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