

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF TITLE 6, CHAPTER 2 REGARDING DOGS, CATS and SMALL ANIMALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hardin desires to modify and change its Ordinance on Animals within the city limits;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hardin hereby finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Hardin and the inhabitants thereof.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HARDIN, MONTANA**, that Title 6, Chapter 2, of the Official Code of the City of Hardin is hereby amended as follows:

**1. SECTION 6-2-2(A) OF THIS ORDINANCE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

No person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog or cat over six (6) months of age within the City of Hardin unless such dog or cat is vaccinated and licensed.

**2. SECTION 6-2-3(A) OF THIS ORDINANCE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

No person shall maintain six (6) or more dogs or cats without first obtaining a permit in compliance with this section.

**3. SECTION 6-2-3(D) OF THIS ORDINANCE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

A person who maintains six (6) or more dogs or cats shall pay an annual permit fee as set forth in this Section 6-2-3. Every facility or owner regulated by this Section 6-2-3 shall be considered a separate enterprise, requiring a separate permit.

**DATE OF EFFECT.**

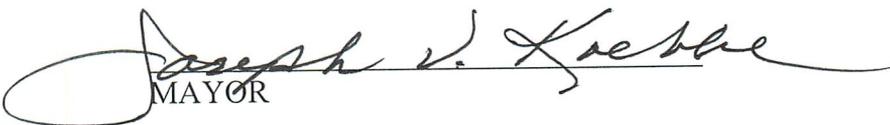
The amendment to this ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its second reading and passage by the City Council as required by law.

**FIRST READING AND PASSAGE** By a majority vote of the members present

this 10 day of November, 2012.

YEAS 5

NAYS 0

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

POSTED IN THREE (3) PUBLIC PLACES AND MADE AVAILABLE TO

THE PUBLIC this 8 day of November, 2012.

Rochelle Angevine  
City Clerk

SECOND READING AND PASSAGE By a majority vote of the members

present this 20 day of November, 2012.

YEAS 5

NAYS 0

Joseph W. Kachue  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Rochelle Angevine  
City Clerk

