

2017-10
ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTION 4-125A OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA REGARDING SECTION 4, ANIMALS, AMENDING POWERS AND DUTIES; DECLARING REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That Section 4-125A of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Luther, Oklahoma shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 4-125A CONFINEMENT OF DOGS.

A. Every person who owns, possesses, or harbors any dog within the hydranted area of the town shall confine such dog to premises owned or controlled by him either by a substantial fence or similar enclosure of sufficient strength and height to prevent the dog from escaping therefrom, or inside a house or other building, or by a leash consisting of a metal chain or other material of sufficient strength to prevent that dog from escaping from the premises when the leash is stretched to its full length. This section shall not apply to any person who takes a dog upon private property with the consent of the owner or person in control of such property or upon any street, alley, or other public place when the dog is under the control of the person in a vehicle or by means of a chain or leash of sufficient strength and length to control the actions of such dog. The board of trustees of the town may, at its discretion, set aside town-owned lands under its jurisdiction for the purpose of training hunting dogs. The board shall have the authority to promulgate and enforce regulations pertaining to the use of such land for the purposes designated. When under the supervision of the board, the dogs and their owners shall not be subject to the provisions of this section. For the purpose of this chapter, agricultural areas shall be the same as Agricultural Districts as defined by the zoning ordinances of the town.

Section 2. **REPEALER.**

All former ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

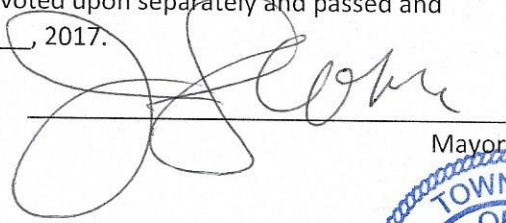
Section 3. **SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. **EMERGENCY.**

It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the Town of Luther and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the end of the current clerk-treasurer's term.

PASSED AND APPROVED and the Emergency Clause voted upon separately and passed and approved this 29 day of June, 2017.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Town Clerk/Treasurer

Town Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED as to form this 29 day of June, 2017.



Raymond A. Vincent
Town Attorney

