ORDINANCE NO. 2024-XX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF BREVARD CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 14 – ANIMALS AND FOWL: SPECIFICALLY AMENDING REGULATIONS REGARDING CONTROL OF DANGEROUS DOGS OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard wishes to strengthen its regulation of dangerous dogs or potentially dangerous dogs; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the Code of Ordinances must be updated to expand the definition of what constitutes a dangerous dog or potentially dangerous dog, to provide due process for dog owners whose dogs have been deemed dangerous, and to stipulate requirements that owners of dogs declared as dangerous must follow in order to keep the dog; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on August 19, 2024, by Brevard City Council, and after hearing all persons wishing to comment, and upon review and consideration of the proposed amendments, it is the desire of the Brevard City Council that the City Code of Ordinances be amended as outlined below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

SECTION 01. The City of Brevard Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as depicted in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 02. The City Clerk of the City of Brevard is hereby authorized and directed to revise and amend the official records and the Code of Ordinances to reflect the changes as set forth in the aforementioned Exhibit A.

SECTION 03. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 04. This Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from and after the date of its adoption and approval.

Adopted and approved on the 3rd day of September, 2024.

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Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mack McKeller
City Attorney

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