CITY OF HARRISBURG ORDINANCE #2022-05,
TO AMEND ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg as follows:

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE.

Ordinance #2022-05 is an ordinance to amend the Animal Control Regulations of the City of Harrisburg. The City Council of the City of Harrisburg has deemed these regulations and controls to be reasonable and reasonably related to the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Harrisburg.

SECTION 2 – JURISDICTION.

This Ordinance shall govern all territory within the statutory jurisdiction of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota.

SECTION 3 – SEVERABILITY AND SEPARABILITY.

Should any Article, Section, Subsection, or Provision of this Ordinance be found to be or declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the portion so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

ARTICLE II – AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 5.02: ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS

A. That Section 5.0202.C be amended to read:

Disturbing the Peace. It shall be deemed a violation of these regulations for any person owning or possessing any animal to suffer or permit such animal to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by barking, howling, crowing, crying, or making other loud or unusual noises. It shall be the duty of any person in possession of any such animal which disturbs the peace and quiet to dispose of the disturbance even if disposing of the animal is the only effective means. In the event that an animal is making any noise to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood and the person owning or having the care or custody or control over the animal cannot be found to remedy the disturbance or, if found, refuses or fails to remedy the disturbance, then the animal may be impounded. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine selected from the schedule of fines (Chapter 12.0101) plus court costs for each offense. The amount of the fine from the schedule of fines shall be at the discretion of the Officer issuing the citation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance to law.

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ATTEST:

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