

**ORDINANCE 2023-09
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 121116**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, ARKANSAS;
AND TO REQUIRE THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF DOGS OVER SIX
MONTHS OF AGE TO VACCINATE SAME FOR RABIES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL,
ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1

That is shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper, or custodian of any dog within the City of Marshall, Arkansas to permit same to run at large.

SECTION2

That the owner, keeper, or custodian of any dog over the age of six months within the City Limits of the City of Marshall, Arkansas shall cause said dog to be vaccinated for rabies; and shall, at all times, be able to furnish satisfactory proof of such vaccination upon such request by the Marshall Police Department.

SECTION3

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any dog when unprovoked to chase or approach a person(s) upon the streets, sidewalks or any public grounds or private property in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack;
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any dog with known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked or to cause injury or otherwise to threaten the safety of humans, or private domestic animals or livestock on any public or private property in the City of Marshall Arkansas

SECTION4

Any person or persons violating the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$150.00 or more than \$1,000.00; each offence shall increase in the amount of \$25.00; and each day's violation of this Ordinance shall be and constitute a separate offence.

SECTION 5

All ordinances and part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION6

NOW THEREFORE, An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the Peace, Health, and Safety shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval, passage, and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF January, 2024



Mayor Kevin Elliott



Misty England, Recorder/Treasurer