

CITY OF LORENA, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1213-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LORENA, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-0120-04, CODIFIED IN CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY OF LORENA CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND FOWL IN THE CITY OF LORENA; PROVIDING FOR THE METHODS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY CAN BE KEPT; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lorena (the “City”) is a Type-A General Law municipality located in McLennan County, Texas with the rights and privileges thereto;

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by Texas Local Government Code § 51.001 to adopt or amend any ordinance for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality or for the trade and commerce of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it in the best interest to its citizens to adopt revisions to Ordinance 2014-0120-04, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORENA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT. The foregoing recitals are hereby made findings of fact and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. ENACTMENT. Ordinance No. 2014-0120-04, codified in Chapter 6 of the City of Lorena Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be enforced as written.