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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
GRAYSON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO 1040.02

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DOGS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OF
OTHERS**

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Court of Grayson County is enacting this Ordinance to address the issue of uncontrolled a danger and/or nuisance to persons trying to enjoy the use of their own property.

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Court intends this Ordinance to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Grayson County, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following words have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(a) DOG means a domestic canine.

(b) OWNER means any person or the legal guardian of a person who owns, possesses or otherwise provides food, water or shelter to the dog in question.

(c) PROHIBITED PROPERTY means the private property of another.

SECTION 2 – TRESPASSING DOGS

No owner of a dog shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her dog in such a manner which thereby allows the dog to enter onto a prohibited property.

It is a violation of this Ordinance, for an owner of a dog to fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her dog thus allowing said dog to enter onto a prohibited property.

SECTION 3 –EXCEPTION FOR HOUNDS & HUNTING DOGS

A hound or hunting dog may be unrestrained when engaged in lawful hunting activities while on private or public property designated or authorized for that purpose. An exception to Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be afforded to a citizen when one or more hounds or hunting dogs are utilized by the citizen while on a properly licensed,

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legal hunt in the event that said dog(s) temporarily wander onto the private property of another. This exception will only be provided upon proper proof of the date/time of hunt and a review by the County Attorney of the proper license(s), current hunting season chart and any other information necessary from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

SECTION 4 – PENALTY

Any person in violation of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined no less than \$100 nor more than \$250 for each dog and each violation and any restitution to be paid in the amount of the reasonable costs associated with sheltering and caring for the animal if seized by Animal Control and stored, cared for, etc. by Animal Control or any shelter, and any restitution for any damage done to victim's property.

SECTION 5-CIVIL LIABILITY

No penalties addressed by the enforcement of this ordinance shall prevent a victim or an aggrieved party from seeking address under any civil cause of actions.

SECTION 6– SEVERABILITY

Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court competent jurisdiction, then that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7 – EFFECTIVE DATE

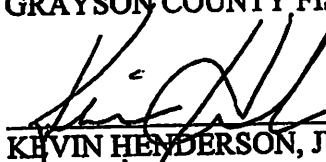
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ BY FIRST READING ON THE 17th DAY
OF Nov, 2022

PUBLICLY READ AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING ON THE 15th
DAY OF Dec, 2022

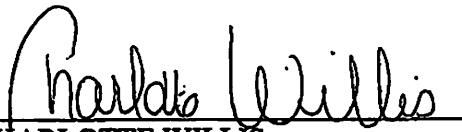
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by:


KEVIN HENDERSON, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
GRAYSON COUNTY

ATTEST:

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CHARLOTTE WILLIS
GRAYSON COUNTY CLERK

**PREPARED BY AND
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