

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER TWO, ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 2-106 OF THE MCLOUTH, KANSAS MUNICIPAL CODE. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF MCLOUTH, KANSAS:

Section 2-106 of the McLouth Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

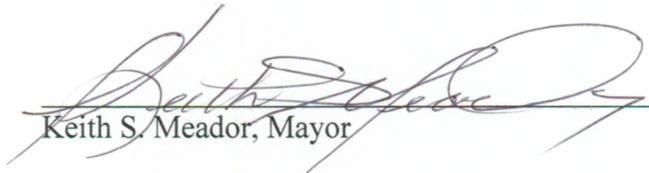
2-106. PIT BULL DOGS. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or have in his or her possession or under his or her control within the city any pit bull dogs. Pit bull dogs, as defined by Section 2-101(d) of this code, are hereby declared to be dangerous per se.

(b) Upon the ~~written~~ complaint of any person, *or upon the observation of a police officer or city official*, that a person owns or is keeping or harboring a pit bull on premises in the city, the chief of police shall cause the matter to be investigated. If after investigation, the facts indicate that the person named in the complaint is in fact the owner or is keeping or harboring any pit bull dog in the city, the chief of police shall send written notice to the person, requiring the person to safely remove the animal from the city within three days from the date of the notice. Notice as herein provided shall not be required where a pit bull dog has previously caused serious physical harm or death to any person, or has escaped and is at-large, in which case the chief of police shall immediately seize and impound the animal. If seizure and impoundment are not possible without risk of imminent physical harm or death to any person, any police officer of this City is authorized to immobilize or kill the animal. Notice of seizure shall be given to the owner or harborer of the animal as herein provided.

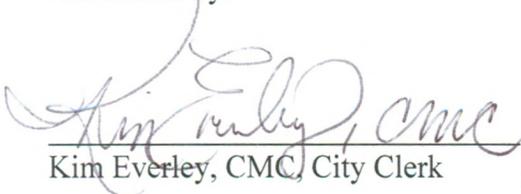
(c) The Chief of Police shall cause to be seized and impounded any pit bull dog where the person owning, keeping or harboring the pit bull dog has failed to comply with the notice sent pursuant to section (b). Upon a seizure and impoundment, the animal shall be delivered to an animal shelter.

(d) Any reasonable costs incurred by the city in seizing, impounding and confining any pit bull dog shall be charged against the owner, keeper, or harborer of the animal. The charges shall be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed for violating this chapter. or other existing main use structure.

Passed by the Governing Body of McLouth, Kansas this 17th day of November, 2015.

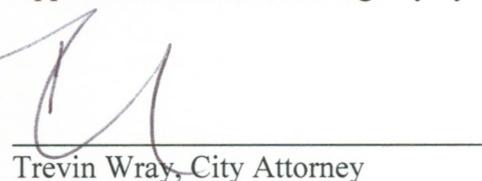

Keith S. Meador, Mayor

Attested to by:


Kim Everley, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality by:




Trevin Wray, City Attorney