

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. _____

COPY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF ANIMALS

“BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ADAIR,
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY”;

WHEREAS, The Adair County Fiscal Court having determined that there is a legitimate and necessary need in Adair County for control of dogs, cats and other domesticated animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of the County of Adair, Commonwealth of Kentucky, that Ordinance be adopted in full to read as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

- (1) "**Owner**" or "**Keeper**" shall be defined as any person or persons, firm, association, partnership or corporation owning, keeping, harboring, or allowing a domestic animal to remain on his/her property;
- (2) "**Animal**" means any living creature, domestic or wild, EXCLUDING undomesticated mice, rats, or other vermin;
- (3) "**Wild Animals**" means all bears, lions, tigers, cougars, leopards, cheetahs, jaguars, wolves, and wolverines and other large (more than thirty five (35) pounds) predacious (predatory) omnivore or carnivore, excluding canines;
- (4) "**Animal Shelter**" means any premises designated by the County of Adair, either owned by the County or by a non-profit organization to provide such a facility for the County of Adair, for the purpose of impounding and caring for animals held under authority of this ordinance and state laws regulating animals and owners of animals;
- (5) "**Running at Large**" means any dog off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under the control of the owner by restraint of a leash or voice command;
- (6) "**Abandon**" means to forsake entirely, or to neglect or refuse to provide or perform the

