ORDINANCE NUMBER 754

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2-102 TO THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, TO MODIFY ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR PERSONS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF CHAPTER II OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2-102 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-102. ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES.

- (a) It shall be the duty of any law enforcement officers to enforce the provisions of this chapter, who shall issue a citation to any such person (owner, harborer, or keeper) of an animal in violation of this Chapter II, who shall appear in the Municipal Court of the City of Lincoln Center to answer to the charged violation of this chapter.
- (b) A violation of this section shall constitute a class C violation. Any person who shall be convicted in the Municipal Court of violating any provision of this Chapter II shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00. Additionally, upon conviction of a violation of this chapter, the judge of the Municipal Court may order the owner, harborer, keeper or possessor to confine, destroy, or remove from the city any animal prohibited under this chapter and may also revoke any permit issued to the owner, harborer, keeper or possessor by the City to keep an animal under this Chapter II.
- (c) Each calendar day a violation continues to exist shall constitute a new and separate offense and shall be punishable hereunder as a separate violation.

SECTION 2. Existing Section 2-102 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, on this 12th day of November, 2024.

APPROVED:

By: <u>/s/ Travis Schwerdtfager</u>
Mayor

Attest: (seal)

By: <u>/s/ Heather N. Hillegeist</u> City Clerk