

TOWN OF AVILLA, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 763-5-25

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Avilla has adopted Ordinance No. _____, creating Article II of Chapter 91 of the Town Code, which provides regulations concerning vicious dogs; WHEREAS, § 91.28 of said Ordinance authorizes the imposition of fines for violations of up to \$2,500 per day;

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to adopt a fair and consistent fine schedule and designate enforcement authority to administer penalties under the Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Avilla, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. Designated Enforcement Officer.

The Town Marshal of the Town of Avilla is hereby designated as the primary enforcement officer for the Vicious Dog Ordinance and is authorized to issue citations and assess fines in accordance with this resolution.

Section 2. Fine Schedule.

The following fine schedule shall apply to violations of Article II of Chapter 91 of the Town Code (Vicious Dog Ordinance):

1. First Offense: \$250.00
2. Second Offense (within 12 months): \$500.00
3. Third Offense (within 12 months): \$1,000.00
4. Subsequent Offenses: \$2,500.00 per violation per day

Each calendar day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 3. Enforcement and Collection.

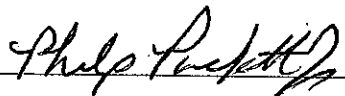
If a cited party fails to pay a fine or contests a citation, the Town Attorney is authorized to initiate enforcement proceedings under Indiana Code 34-28-5 in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 4. Effective Date.

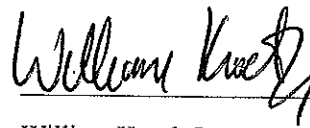
This resolution shall take effect upon its passage by the Town Council and shall remain in force until amended or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21 day of MAY, 2025.

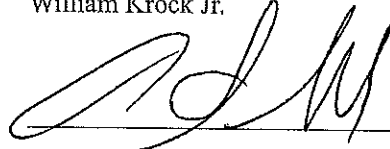
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