## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARTHAGE, LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BANNING ANY ANIMALS AT ALL CITY PARKS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CARTHAGE, "Leake County, Mississippi, that no animals, whether domestic or wild be allowed in the city parks of Carthage:

- SECTION 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. It is the purpose of this ordinance to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to any animals being allowed in all the city parks of Carthage.
- SECTION 2. <u>QUIET ENJOYMENT</u>. The City of Carthage established city parks for the purposes of city residents to be able to utilize in peace, without disturbance and for the enjoyment of citizens.
- SECTION 3. <u>CIVIL PENALTY</u>. A civil penalty of up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per violation of this ordinance, by any court of competent jurisdiction may be imposed.
- SECTION 4. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This Amended Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing and having been read and considered by Section and then as a whole, Alderwoman, <u>Miracle Matlock</u> moved to adopt same by Sections and as a whole. Alderman, <u>David Cocroft</u> seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and the Mayor having called the question to vote, the following vote was recorded:

David Cocroft	voting YES
Laurie Henderson	voting <u>YES</u>
David Herrington	voting <u>YES</u>
Miracle Matlock	voting YES

The Motion having received the affirmative vote of all Aldermen present, the Mayor declared the same carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to have been carried and the Ordinance to have been adopted June 7, 2021, and directed the publication thereof.

Mayor, City of Carthage Leake County, Mississippi

Gty Clerk City of Carthage, Leake County, Mississippi