

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-003

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 10 CHAPTER 2 OF THE
BLUFF CITY MUNICIPAL CODE DEALING WITH ADEQUATE FOOD,
ADEQUATE SHADE AND ADEQUATE SHELTER FOR DOGS AND CATS**

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE:**

1. That Title 10, Chapter 2 of the Bluff City Municipal Code be hereby amended by adding the following code sections and renumbering 10-208 dealing with violations of same.

2. That the following code sections be added to the Bluff City Municipal Code:

10-208. Adequate food. Each animal shall be provided adequate food of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain each animal in good health that is: (a) accessible without duress or competition; (b) prepared so as to permit ease of consumption for the age, species, condition, size and type of each animal; (c) provided in a clean and sanitary manner; (d) place so as to minimize contamination by excrement and pests; and (e) provided as suitable intervals for the species, age and condition of the animal, but at least daily except as otherwise prescribed by a veterinarian

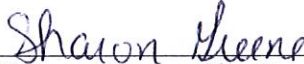
10-209. Adequate shade. Each animal shall be provided adequate shade in addition to an adequate shelter structure, one or more separate outside areas of shade that are large enough to shield all of the animals at one time from the direct rays of the sun.

10-210. Adequate shelter. Each animal shall be provided adequate shelter that : (a) is raised at least three inches off the ground; (b) has a solid floor, solid roof and three solid sides (unless dome shaped); (c) has a flexible door over the entrance as the season dictates; (d) enables each animal to be lean and dry; (e) provides a solid surface, resting platform, pad, floor mat or similar device that is large enough for the animal to lie on in a normal manner; and (f) can be maintained in a sanitary manner.

10-211. Violation. Any person convicted of violating any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be fined no less than \$10.00 and no more than \$50.00 (Ord. #94-009, Nov. 1994)

3. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.


Irene Wells, Mayor

Attested: 
Sharon Greene, City Recorder

Approved
as to form: 
J. Paul Frye, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: 1/30/17
Passed on Second Reading: 2/7/17
Public Hearing: 2/2/17