

BILL NO. 3006

ORDINANCE NO _____

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MAINTAINING AND KEEPING OF DOGS AND CATS IN OR ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

Section 1. Maintaining and Keeping Dogs or Cats Prohibited When:

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor, shelter, keep, control, maintain or possess in or on his/her residential property more than four (4) dogs or six (6) cats or a combination of six (6) dogs and cats provided there are no more than four dogs.

Section 2. Exceptions:

Following the birth of a litter of puppies or kittens it shall be permissible to allow such litter in or on the residential premises for a period of four (4) months without violating the limitations of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Kennels

The restrictions of this ordinance shall not apply to the operation of a pet shop, pet spa, veterinarian's office or kennel engaged in the boarding of dogs and/or cats if such pet shop, pet spa, veterinarian's office or kennel has been properly licensed and approved by the City of Chesterfield.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____ 2014.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILL NO. 3006 BLUE SHEET AMENDMENT

Add the following language:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chesterfield seeks to protect the health and safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield passes Ordinances that provide for the regulation of animals and their numbers within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that it is in the best interest of the public health and safety of the citizens of the City that number of dogs and cats that can be kept on residential property be regulated;

Section 5. Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$ 5.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed three (3) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.