

ORDINANCE NO. 578

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 8.04.100

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

WHEREAS, the City desires to encourage owners and keepers of domesticated pets to maintain the animals in their care in such a way as to protect the interests of the community in comfortable and quiet enjoyment of the lives and property; and,

WHEREAS, upon review the City has determined that the present Municipal Code section at 8.04.100 dealing with and addressing itself to the noises and disturbances that are or may be caused or continued by dogs should be amended to more accurately state the conduct proscribed.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON

1. That Section 8.04.100 is amended to read in its entirety:

“8.04.100 Disturbing the peace prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or negligently own, keep, harbor, or maintain any dog, male or female, which by loud and frequent noise, such as barking, howling, yelping, or other noise constitutes a public nuisance such that the barking or other loud or frequent noise is offensive to the senses, or obstructs the free use of property so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property by an entire community or neighborhood or by any considerable number of persons.”

2. All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

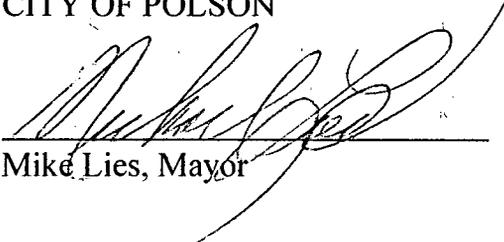
REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: May 7, 2001
SECOND READING: May 21, 2001

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved that the subject Ordinance shall become effective on June 21, 2001

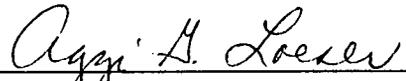
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of May, 2001.

CITY OF POLSON



Mike Lies, Mayor

ATTEST:



Aggi Loeser, City Clerk