

ORDINANCE NO. 96-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 94-34, WHICH AMENDED ORDINANCE 90-05, WHICH CREATED CODE ENFORCEMENT VIOLATIONS; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION VI, ADDING A PROVISION FOR FINES FOR ANIMAL CONTROL VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has found it necessary to amend Ordinance 94-34.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of June, 1996, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance 94-34 be amended as follows:

1. SECTION VI. FINES

1. For a violation of a code or ordinance, the maximum penalty may be imposed, which shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per offense.

2. If a person who has committed an infraction of a code or ordinance does not contest the citation, the civil penalty shall be:

- a. First Offense: One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)
- b. Second Offense: Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)

3. For violation of the Animal Control Ordinance, Ordinance No. 76-5, as amended, the civil penalties are as set forth as follows:

a. If a person owns, keeps or harbors any dog, within the county, and said dog is not licensed pursuant to the provisions as set forth, the Animal Control Officer may issue a citation to the owner or individual who is keeping or harboring said dog. If

the owner or person who is keeping or harboring said dog does not contest the citation, the fine shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense; fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the second offense; and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense thereafter. If a person who owns or harbors the dog contests the citation, then the maximum penalty shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per offense.

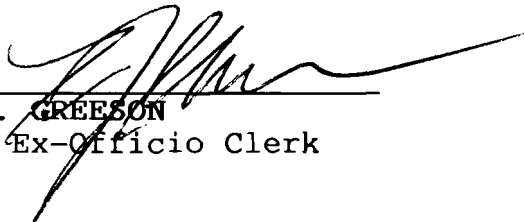
b. If a person owns, keeps or harbors any dog, within the county, and said dog is not restrained pursuant to the provisions as set forth, the Animal Control Officer may issue a citation to the owner or individual who is keeping or harboring the dog. If the owner or person who is keeping or harboring said dog does not contest the citation, the fine shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second offense; and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense thereafter. If the person who owns or harbors the dog contests said citation, then the maximum penalty shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per offense.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE


This ordinance shall be effective upon its being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

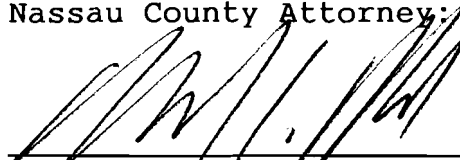


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Its: Chairman

Approved as to form by the
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