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THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 745

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 612 RELATING TO ANIMALS
AND ADDING PROCEDURES RELATED TO ANIMAL BITES, IN THE
CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS.**

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Garden Plain, Kansas, hereby amends Ordinance number 612 as follows:

A new "Section 11" will be added, as described in Section 2 below, and the remaining sections will remain the same except that their section number and/or title will be amended accordingly as follows:

Old "Section 11. PENALTY AND RESTRICTIONS." will be amended to be:
"Section 12. PENALTY AND RESTRICTIONS.

Old "Section 12 SEVERABILITY." will be amended to be:
"Section 13. SEVERABILITY."

Old "Section 13." will be amended to be:
"Section 14. EFFECTIVE DATE."

Section 2. The following section will be added as the new "Section #11. ANIMAL BITE PROCEDURE." as follows:

"Section 11. ANIMAL BITE PROCEDURE.

- A. An animal which bites a person shall immediately be taken to a veterinarian of the owner's or harboring's choosing, whenever practical, and at the owner's expense for a health examination. The animal shall be quarantined with a veterinarian for a period of ten (10) days. The animal will then undergo a second (2nd) examination at the expense of the owner or harboring on the tenth (10th) day following the bite. Following the second (2nd) examination, the veterinarian shall mail a written statement of the condition of the dog's health to the Garden Plain Police Department.
1. Any person having an animal bite shall report or have reported by another person, physician, hospital or law enforcement agency to the Animal Control Officer information concerning the animal bite including the victim's name, address, home number, a description of the animal and, if known, the name and address of the animal's owner or harboring.
 2. The owner of any animal that has been reported as having inflicted a bite on any person shall, on demand of the Animal Control Officer, Health Officer or Law Enforcement Officer, produce the animal for examination and confinement as prescribed."

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and publication once in the official city paper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Garden Plain, Kansas, this 3rd day of February, 2021.

Approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of February, 2021.

Kevin Hammond
Kevin Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly McCormick
Kimberly McCormick, City Clerk