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ORDINANCE NO. 10

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFERRING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ATKINS THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ATKINS DESIRE TO HAVE THE CITY COUNCIL ENACT AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A "LEASH LAW" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in recent years the presence of dogs upon the streets, alleys, and other portions of the City of Atkins has become increasingly annoying to certain citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by Act 218 of the Acts of 1963 to refer questions to the electors of the City, and

WHEREAS, the question as to whether or not the electors desire to have a leash law enacted within the city is a difficult question and it is impossible for the City Councilmen to know the true desires of the people, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desire to have the question determined by the electors of the city:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the question of whether or not an ordinance shall be passed by the City requiring owners of dogs within the city to remove such dogs from a fenced-in area or enclosure only when there is attached to the collar of such dog a sufficient leash to assure that such dog will not run loose with the city.

Section 2. The question herein-above set out to be referred to the electors should be referred in the manner provided by Ark. Stats. 19-2430 or Act 218 of the Acts of 1963, para. 3.

Section 3. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Atkins anemergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of September, 1976.

Stephen C Kent

MAYOR

Attest:

Dallas L Swain

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned City Clerk of the City of Atkins, Arkansas hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are true and peffect copy of Ordinance No. 10, adopted at a regular session of the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, held at the regular meeting place in the City at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on the 14th day of September, 1976, and that the Ordinance is of record in City Hall in Municipal Code Book No. 1 now in my possession,

GIVEN under my hand and seal on this 14th day of September, 1976.

Dallas L Swain

CITY CLERK