ORDINANCE 90- 10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.08.10 PERTAINING TO THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER IN THE CITY OF ATKINS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Chapter 6.08 was previously enacted into law in the City of Atkins concerning the obligation of owners of dogs in the City of Atkins for such dogs' upkeep, maintenance and restraint

WHEREAS, the Atkins Police Department is unable to properly enforce Chapter 6.08 of the Atkins Municipal Code due to a shortage of manpower and,

WHEREAS, there is a need in the City of Atkins for the proper and effective enforcement of Chapter 6.08 of the Atkins Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council, of the City of Atkins, as follows:

Section 1: Section 6.08.10, Animal Control Officer, is hereby amended to read as follows: The City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, is hereby empowered to establish the position of Animal Control Officer, and may appoint such person or persons to this position of Animal Control Officer, as said City Council deems fit and qualified. The said Animal Control Officer shall be authorized as herein provided to collect, impound and dispose of all dogs found at large on public or private property and shall have the authority to issue citations to any person, firm, corporation or other

entity violating any provision of Chapter 6.08.

Section 2: This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Atkins, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 18th day of September, 1990.

Stephen C Kent

STEPHEN KENT, Mayor

Brenda Graves

BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk