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**VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
ORDINANCE NO. 07-20A-15**

**AN ORDINANCE DEFINING DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS AND PROHIBITING
DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS FROM THE VILLAGE OF ARTHUR.**

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur,
Illinois:

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined after due consideration and investigation that modifying Title 6 (POLICE) Chapter 5 (REGULATIONS OF DOGS AND CATS) of the Village Code to define and prohibit "dangerous" and "vicious" dogs, is necessary for the safety and welfare of the residents and will be in the best public interest of the residents of the Village of Arthur.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the President and the Trustees of the Village of Arthur, Moultrie and Douglas Counties, State of Illinois:

1. Definition of Dangerous Dog: Title 6 Chapter 5 Section 1 of the Village Code is hereby modified to add and adopt 510 ILCS 5/2.05a as the definition of a "dangerous dog" as Village Code Section 6-5-1(d). 510 ILCS 5/2.05a defines "dangerous dog" as:

"(i) any individual dog anywhere other than upon the property of the owner or custodian the dog and unmuzzled, unleashed, or unattended by its owner or custodian that behaves in a manner that a reasonable person would believe poses a serious and unjustified imminent threat of serious physical injury or death to a person or a companion animal or (ii) a dog that, without justification, bites a person and does not cause serious physical injury."

2. Definition of Vicious Dog: Title 6 Chapter 5 Section 1 of the Village Code is hereby modified to add and adopt 510 ILCS 5/2.19b as the definition of a "vicious dog" as Village Code Section 6-5-1(e). 510 ILCS 5/2.19b defines "vicious dog" as:

"a dog that, without justification, attacks a person and causes serious physical injury or death or any individual dog that has been found to be a "dangerous dog" upon 3 separate occasions."

3. Prohibition of Dangerous/Vicious Dogs Within the Village: Title 6 Chapter 5 of the Village Code is hereby modified to add Code Section 6-5-15 to state:

6-5-15: PROHIBITION OF DANGEROUS/VICIOUS DOGS WITHIN THE VILLAGE: After a determination by the County Animal Control Officer of Moultrie or Douglas County, or any other governmental entity, that a dog is dangerous or vicious, as defined herein, or as defined by the determining governmental entity, that dog shall be prohibited from being within the Village of Arthur's jurisdiction, as a danger to the public safety.

Pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/24 of the Animal Control Act & 65 ILCS 5/11-60-2) of the Illinois Municipal Code.

PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, Counties of Moultrie and Douglas, State of Illinois on this 20th day of July, 2015.

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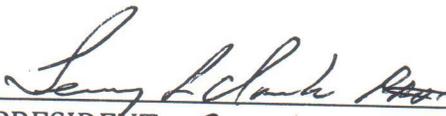
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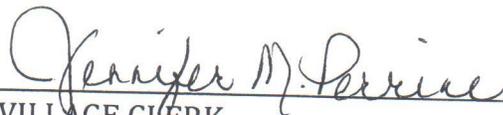
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APPROVED by the President of the Village of Arthur, Illinois this 20th day of July 2015.



PRESIDENT *Proten*
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR, ILLINOIS

ATTESTED:



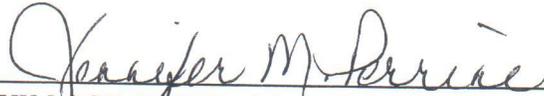
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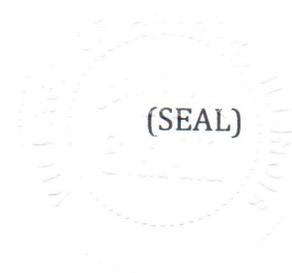
I, JENNIFER PERRINE, Village Clerk of the Village of Arthur, Counties of Moultrie and Douglas, in the State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Ordinance No. 07-20A-15 is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, Illinois on July 20, 2015.

I further certify that the original Ordinance is a part of the official records of the said Village of Arthur, Illinois.

Given under my hand and seal July 20, 2015



VILLAGE CLERK of the VILLAGE OF ARTHUR, ILLINOIS
COUNTIES OF MOULTRIE AND DOUGLAS
STATE OF ILLINOIS



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