

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CITIZENS' REGULATIONS FOR POLICE DOGS

WHEREAS, the Board of Alderman deem it necessary to establish a process by which citizens must not behave when around a police dog in the City of Merriam Woods.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Alderman of Merriam Woods, Missouri as follows:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to taunt, torment, tease, beat, strike, interfere with, endanger, injure or kill or administer or subject any desensitizing drugs, chemicals or substance to any dog used by a Police Officer in the performance of his/her duties or when the dog is in any enclosure while off duty; provided, however, that this restriction does not apply to a Police Officer or veterinarian that may perform euthanasia in emergency situations when delay would cause the dog undue suffering and pain.
- B. Any person violating these provisions shall be subject to the penalties provide for violation of City ordinances.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk