

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 4, ANIMALS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAUD, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAUD, OKLAHOMA, THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1, AMENDMENTS:

Part 4 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the following:

1. Renumber Section 4-801 to Section 4-901:

2. Insert the following as section 4-801:

SECTION 4-801 OWNER SURRENDER

1. Any citizen of the City of Maud may surrender and relinquish any animal(s) that they are in care of. If any animal ordinance has been broken before or during the relinquishment of the animal(s) then the animal owner(s) may be issued a citation for every violation, and shall be responsible for the payment of any and all fees. The animal owner(s) will also pay a seventy-five dollar(\$75.00) surrender fee for each animal surrendered.

2. Any owner who surrenders an animal will be barred from owning or possessing any animal for a period not less than one (1) year. Any such barred individual found to be in possession of an animal or animals during the one year period shall be fined two hundred dollars(\$200.00) per animal, not to exceed six hundred dollars(\$600.00) per occurrence. The owner will sign an agreement acknowledging this section.

3. The City of Maud has the right to deny the surrender of any animal. Each surrender shall be assessed on a case-by-case basis by city employees to determine circumstances of the case and to ensure that the requirements are met.

SECTION 2 SEVERABILITY:

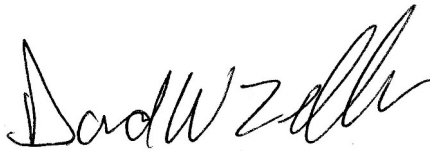
If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or part of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of

Maud that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of January, 2024.



JIMMY PORTERFIELD, MAYOR



ATTEST: _____
DAVID W. ZELLER, CITY CLERK

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