

**CITY OF BELLEVUE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE 2010-03-03**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANIMAL OWNERS TO PERMIT THEIR ANIMALS TO DISCHARGE EXCREMENT UPON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY IF THE OWNER DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THE EXCREMENT FROM THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY AND DISPOSE OF IT.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bellevue, Kentucky finds and determines that animal excrement left on the public sidewalks, public property and private property of others is a nuisance, a health hazard and negatively impacts the City's businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bellevue, Kentucky further finds that removal of animal excrement by the animal owner is a responsibility of pet ownership and a simple and effective remedy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, KENTUCKY as follows:

**SECTION 1.
ANIMAL EXCREMENT PROHIBITIONS.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any owner, keeper or walker of any animal to permit his or her animal to discharge the animal's excrement upon any public or private property (other than the property of the owner of the animal), absent the consent of the owner of the property, within the city, if the owner, keeper, or walker does not immediately thereafter remove and clean up the animal's excrement from the public or private property.

(B) Any animal excrement removed from public or private property and deposited in waste removal containers for service by city contractors shall be placed in a sealed bag or other tight-fitting container suitable for collection and disposal.

(C) Division (A) of this section shall not apply to a blind person and his/her guide dog.

(D) Any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation as defined by the Kentucky Revised Statutes and shall be fined in an amount not less than \$50 and not more than \$100. Each 24 hour calendar day shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and codes, or parts of ordinances or codes, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed or amended but only with respect to the conflict.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be effective when passed and published according to law.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall be published in summary.

John D. Meyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary H. Scott, City Clerk

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Passed: _____