

ORDINANCE NO. C-08-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-1, DEFINITIONS, OF CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, BY ADDING THE WORD GUARDIAN TO THE DEFINITION OF OWNER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 6-1, Definitions, of Chapter 6, Animals, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6-1. Definitions.

Owner means any person, including a guardian, having a license for, or legal title to an animal or feeding, having charge of, harboring, keeping, possessing, sheltering or taking care of any animal for seven(7) or more consecutive days unless the animal is being boarded for a fee. If a commercial kennel is involved for breeding, then ownership and/or guardianship shall be indicated by the kennel operator by showing the registration of the animal in the name of the actual owner of the animal.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days from the date of final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the _____ day of _____, 2008.

PASSED SECOND READING this the _____ day of _____, 2008.

Mayor
JIM NAUGLE

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH