

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-_____

A BILL

FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CITY CODE RELATED TO EXEMPTING THE AMERICAN BULLY BREED FROM THE RESTRICTED BREED ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the definition of “pit bull” in subsection (b)(4) of section 14-75 of the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-75. - Unlawful keeping of pit bulls.

(b) *Definitions.*

- (4) "Pit bull" for purposes of this chapter, is defined as any dog that is an American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, or any dog displaying the majority of physical traits or genetic markers of any one or more of the above breeds, or any dog exhibiting those distinguishing characteristics which substantially conform to the standards established by the American Kennel Club or United Kennel Club for any of the above breeds. **The American Bully breed shall not be considered to fall under this definition due to the unique characteristics established by the United Kennel Club (UKC).**

Section 2: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repealer. All acts, orders, resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance or with any of the documents hereby approved, are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict. This repealer shall not be construed as reviving any resolution, ordinance, or part thereof, heretofore repealed

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 5-5 of the Charter of the city of Aurora, Colorado, the second publication of this ordinance shall be by reference, utilizing the ordinance title. Copies of this ordinance are available at the office of the City Clerk.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY REFERENCE this _____ day of _____, 2019.

BOB LEGARE, Mayor

ATTEST:

STEPHEN J. RUGER, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____

TIM JOYCE, Assistant City Attorney

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