

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bwayne Smotherson

DATE: September 13, 2021

BILL NO. 9444

ORDINANCE NO. 7163

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210.040 OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO KEEPING MORE THAN TWO ANIMALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS UNLAWFUL, BY REPEALING SECTION 210.040 AND ENACTING IN LIEU THEREFOR A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS "SECTION 210.040. KEEPING MORE THAN THREE ANIMALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS UNLAWFUL;" CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 210.040 of the University City Municipal Code, relating to keeping more than two animals under certain conditions unlawful, is hereby amended, by repealing Section 210.040 and enacting in lieu therefor a new section to be known as "Section 210.040. Keeping More Than Three Animals Under Certain Conditions Unlawful;" thereby amending Section 210.040 so as to increase the number of certain animals allowed from two to three, so that Section 210.040, as amended, shall read as follows:

210.040. Keeping More Than Three Animals Under Certain Conditions Unlawful.

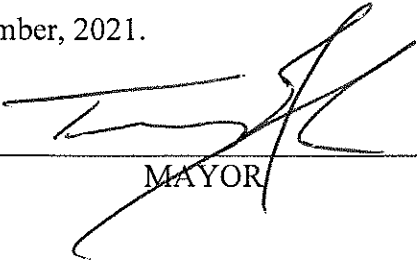
It is unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or allow to remain on any one (1) lot, tract or parcel of ground within the City more than three (3) animals of the following types or any combination thereof: dogs, cats, monkeys or ducks as provided for in Section 210.020; excluding, however, the young of a litter of animals under three (3) months of age; it shall further be unlawful for any person to keep more than one (1) such pet per dwelling unit in multiple-family buildings of three (3) units or more; provided however, this Section shall not apply where such animals are kept in the conduct of a commercial enterprise or business at locations where such a business is permitted and duly licensed under Title VI of this Code.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not be construed so as to relieve any person, firm or corporation from any penalty heretofore incurred by the violation of Section 210.040, nor bar the prosecution of any such violation.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty provided in Section 100.190.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2021.




MAYOR

ATTEST:

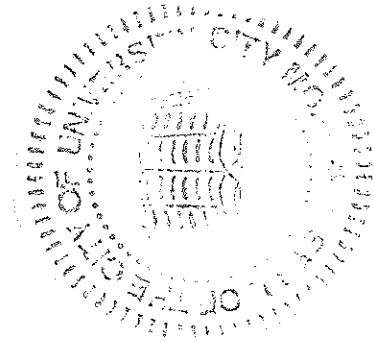


CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY





**CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM**

NUMBER: <i>For City Clerk Use</i>	UB-20210927-01
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SUBJECT/TITLE: An Ordinance Amending Section 210.040 of The University City Municipal Code, Relating To Keeping More Than Two Animals Under Certain Conditions Is Unlawful, By Repealing Section 210.040 and Enacting in Lieu Thereof A New Section To Be Known As "Section 210.040. Keeping More Than Three Animals Under Certain Conditions Unlawful;" Containing A Savings Clause and Providing A Penalty.			
REQUESTED BY: City Manager Gregory Rose		DEPARTMENT / WARD Administration / All Wards	
AGENDA SECTION:	Unfinished Business - Bill 9444	CAN ITEM BE RESCHEDULED?	Yes
CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMENDED MOTION: City Manager recommends approval.			
FISCAL IMPACT:			
AMOUNT:	na	ACCOUNT No.:	na
FROM FUND:	na	TO FUND:	na
EXPLANATION:			

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Municipal Code Section 210.040 generally prohibits a person from keeping on any one lot more than two animals of the following types or any combination thereof: dogs, cats, monkeys or ducks. This Bill increases the number of these animals allowed from two to three. The Park Commission, at its January 19, 2021 meeting, recommended that a combination of six dogs and cats be allowed so long as there are no more than three dogs. The City Manager recommends an incremental approach, increasing the number of animals allowed to three at this time.

CIP No.	N/A
RELATED ITEMS / ATTACHMENTS: 1. Bill No. 9444	

LIST CITY COUNCIL GOALS (S):			
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:	City Manager, Gregroy Rose	MEETING DATE:	09-27-2021