

MEDARYVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-10-01

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06-02 TO ADD EXCESSIVE DOG BARKING, YELPING, AND HOWLING TO THE LIST OF PROHIBITED UNREASONABLE NOISES IN THE TOWN OF MEDARYVILLE, INDIANA**

**WHEREAS**, on June 20, 2018, the Medaryville Town Council enacted Ordinance No. 2018-06-02 entitled "*Prohibiting Unreasonable Noises in Medaryville, Indiana;*" and

**WHEREAS**, since enacting said Ordinance, the Town, by virtue of complaints received from Town residents, has requested assistance from the Pulaski County Animal Control Officer regarding excessive dog barking; and

**WHEREAS**, although Ordinance No. 2018-06-02 provides general prohibition against unreasonable noises in the Town, the Pulaski County Animal Control Officer has requested the Town amend Ordinance No. 2018-06-02 to add a specific provision deeming excessive dog barking, yelping, and howling as a violation of said Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the need exists to amend Ordinance No. 2018-06-02 to regulate the noise of excessive dog barking in the Town for the purpose of securing and promoting the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, and the peace and quiet of the residents of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Medaryville Town Council for the Town of Medaryville, Indiana as follows:

Sec 1. The following shall be added to Paragraph 2(c) of Ordinance No. 2018-06-02 entitled "Prohibiting Unreasonable Noises in Medaryville, Indiana:"

(3) Excessive dog barking, yelping, and howling are hereby declared to be a nuisance and a violation of this Ordinance. In determining whether barking, yelping, and/or howling is "excessive", the duration, frequency, extent of said noise shall be taken into consideration as well as the time of day said noise is occurring.

Sec. 2. All other terms and provision of Ordinance No. 2018-06-02 shall continue to remain in full force and effect.


Passed by the Town Council of Medaryville, Indiana, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018 by a vote of 3yes to 0NO.

  
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