December 22, 2025

City of Bellbrook State of Ohio

Ordinance No. 2025-O-16

REPEALING PART SIX GENERAL OFFENSES CHAPTER 618 "ANIMALS" OF THE BELLBROOK CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 618 "ANIMALS" OF PART SIX GENERAL OFFENSES OF THE BELLBROOK CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, The City of Bellbrook has adopted Part 6 – General Offenses of the Bellbrook Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS the Bellbrook City Council has reviewed proposed certain changes to Chapter 618 "Animals" of the Bellbrook Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to repeal and enact a new Chapter 618 "Animals" of Part Six General Offenses of the Bellbrook Code of Ordinances to include new definitions and regulations for animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLBROOK HEREBY ORDAINS:

- Section 1. The old Chapter 618 "Animals of Part Six General Offenses is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- Section 2. A new Chpater 618 "Animals" of Part Six General Offenses of the Bellbrook Code of Ordinances is hereby enacted as set forth in Exhibit A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with deletions shown by strikethrough and addition shown by **bold** and **underscored**.
- Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including, but not limited to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED BY City Council this 22 nd day of December, 2025. Yeas;Nays.
AUTHENTICATION:
Michael W. Schweller, Mayor
Robert Schommer, Clerk of Council
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Stephen McHugh, Municipal Attorney