

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 11-5011.1(a)(2)(a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, RELATIVE TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; TO PROVIDE RELATIVE TO THE PENALTIES FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF THE CRIME OF SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; TO PROVIDE RELATIVE TO PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE ANIMAL; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Section 11-5011.1(a)(2)(a) of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

**"Sec. 11-5011.1. Cruelty to animals; simple and aggravated.**

(a) (1) \* \* \*  
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(2) (a) Whoever commits the crime of simple cruelty to animals shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. In addition, the court may order the offender to pay for any expenses incurred for the housing of the animal and for medical treatment of the animal, pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.

(b) \* \* \*

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2022.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, passed and adopted the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: \_\_\_\_\_

NAY: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT VOTING: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF  
JULY, 2022

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RONALD S. OLVEY, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF WEST MONROE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR  
CITY OF WEST MONROE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA