

ORDINANCE 5-2025

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2-2019 AND ADOPTING THE DAVIESS COUNTY FISCAL COURT COUNTY-WIDE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, KOC 1010.9 (2025).

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2019, by Ordinance 2-2019, the Owensboro Board of Commissioners adopted by reference the Daviess County Animal Control Ordinance, KOC 1010.6 (2013); and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2025, Daviess County Fiscal Court passed a new Animal Control Ordinance, KOC 1010.9 (2025), which, among other changes, made the Daviess County Sheriff's Office responsible for animal control; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro desires to adopt by reference the new county-wide Animal Control Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance 2-2019, enacted on March 19, 2019, adopting the prior Animal Control Ordinance, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. The City of Owensboro hereby adopts by reference the new Daviess County Animal Control Ordinance, KOC 1010.9 (2025), as it may be amended from time to time. The City of Owensboro specifically retains the provisions in Article I of Chapter 4, Section 4-18 of Chapter 4, and Section 19-6 of the Owensboro Municipal Code related to animals.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall keep a copy of the Daviess County Animal Control Ordinance on file in her office for reference.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication according to law.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING, this 6th day of May, 2025.

PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this 20th day of May, 2025.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk