

organization having control, custody or possession of any dog, or having any dog residing consistently at a location.

B. "Assistance Dog" - as defined by KRS 525.010, shall be exempt from the license requirements of this ordinance.

C. "Kennel" - for the purpose of this ordinance shall mean any location or establishment where more than ten (10) dogs are kept and/or maintained.

D. "Dog" - for the purpose of this ordinance shall be defined as any dog six (6) months of age or older.

SECTION THREE: CHARGING OFFICIAL.

The animal control officer, code enforcement officer or any peace officer shall be permitted to issue a citation or file a criminal complaint giving notice of the charge of any violation of this ordinance. The animal control officer shall have all powers vested to him/her by the county.

SECTION FOUR: SEPARATE VIOLATIONS FOR EACH INCIDENT.

Each incident which results in a violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION FIVE: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason declared to be invalid, such declaration will not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION SIX: CONFLICT.

To the extent any previous resolution or ordinance is in conflict, the provisions of this ordinance will prevail and be given full force and effect.

SECTION SEVEN: PENALTIES.

Any person, entity or organization that owns, maintains, possesses or keeps more than ten (10) dogs without a kennel license shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) upon conviction for violating the provisions of this ordinance. Each day's continuance of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION EIGHT: SEIZURE OF DOGS.

Any dog or dogs kept in violation of this ordinance may be seized and impounded by any animal control officer, code enforcement officer and/or peace officer and may be confined at an animal shelter until all violations are remedied and all fines and court costs are satisfied. The animal shelter may transfer title to any dog impounded for a period greater than ten (10) days. Any person, entity or organization that owns, maintains, possesses or keeps more than ten (10) dogs without a kennel license shall be responsible for the reasonable costs of the Scott County