

ORDINANCE NO. 471

**AMENDING CHAPTER 55 OF THE EARLHAM CODE OF ORDINANCES
ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL**

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Earlham, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION AMENDED. Section 55.16(2) Penalty, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Earlham, Iowa, 2017, is hereby amended by removing Subsection 2 and replacing it with the following:

55.16 PENALTY.

2. The owner, within 30 days of the date the summons is issued, shall pay to the City a fine of \$50.00 for all first offense violations of this chapter; a fine of \$75.00 for all second offense violations of this chapter; and a fine of \$125.00 for all third and subsequent violations of this chapter. The payment of the fine to the City within 30 days of the date the summons is issued shall be deemed an admission of the violation and no other costs or charges other than the fine shall be collected.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of Earlham, Iowa, this ____ of _____, 2025.

Jeff Lillie, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shelley Kaster, City Clerk/Treasurer

Passed First Reading: 12-9-24
Passed Second Reading: _____
Third Reading: _____

<u>Member</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>3rd Reading</u>
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I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published as Ordinance No. 471 on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Shelley Kaster, City Clerk/Treasurer