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**LUDLOW ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-10  
TO PROVIDE THAT CHAPTER 95.10 "PIT BULL  
TERRIERS PROHIBITED" SHALL BE REPEALED**

**Whereas**, the City of Ludlow, Kentucky is desirous to amend Ludlow City Code to repeal the section pertaining to the ban of a breed of dogs known as Pit Bull Terriers; and

**Whereas**, it is the intent of the City of Ludlow to repeal breed specific animal control for vicious dogs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LUDLOW AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I**

That Chapter 95: Animals is hereby amended to repeal "Section 95.10: Pit Bull Terriers Prohibited" as follows:

~~Section 95.10: Pit Bull Terriers Prohibited~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ A. It is hereby determined that Pit Bull Terriers have inherently vicious and dangerous propensities and are potentially hazardous and are reasonably dangerous to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens, residents, and inhabitants of the City;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ B. The ownership, location, maintenance, keeping, harboring or use of Pit Bull Terriers in the City of Ludlow is hereby declared to be a public nuisance;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ C. No person shall cause, permit, promote, aid, assist, encourage or engage in the ownership, location, maintenance, keeping, harboring or use of Pit Bull Terriers in the City of Ludlow unless such person is a veterinarian licensed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and engaged in the business thereof at the address indicated in the Occupational License issued therefore by the City.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ D. A Pit Bull Terrier is any dog which either:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ 1) Is registered with the American Kennel Club as either an American Staffordshire Terrier or a Staffordshire Bull Terrier;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Is registered with the United Kennel Club as an American Pit Bull Terrier;~~

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3) — Conforms to the standards of the American Kennel Club for either the American Staffordshire Terrier or the Staffordshire Bull Terrier which were published with an example photographed in the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the Complete Dog Book in 1977, (a copy of this material is attached to the ordinance) on file with the city clerk; or

4) — Has predominant physical characteristics which are those of either the American Staffordshire Terrier or the Staffordshire Bull Terrier indicated in the standards of the American Kennel Club which were published with an example photograph in the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the Complete Dog Book in 1977, (a copy is attached to this ordinance) and on file with the city clerk.

## SECTION II

Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed to the extent of said conflict.

## SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, publication, which may be in summary form, and recording, according to law.

PASSED by the City Council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

CITY OF LUDLOW, KENTUCKY

Joshua A. Boone  
Joshua A. Boone, Mayor

Attest: Laurie Sparks  
Laurie Sparks, City Clerk

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