

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.16 OF THE COUNTY CODE, GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 9.16, Animals, Poultry and Household Pet, is hereby amended add section 9.16.030:

9.16.030 - Menacing and aggressive animals

a) It is unlawful for any person to keep, harbor, or maintain any aggressive or menacing animal unless it is contained in an enclosure of a construction adequate to keep it securely confined and prevent it from harassing, intimidating, or otherwise threatening a person when such person is peaceably and lawfully upon public or private property other than that of its owner.

b) It is unlawful for any person to permit any animal owned, harbored, or controlled by him to attack and cause severe bodily injury or death to another domestic or captive animal while off the property of its owner or keeper.

(1) "Severe bodily injury" means any physical injury which results in deep lacerations with separation of subcutaneous tissues, muscle tears or lacerations, fractures or joint dislocations, or permanent impairment of locomotion or special senses

Section 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance or the rules adopted hereby. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names, of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

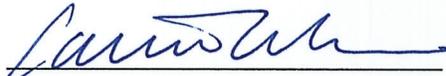
ABSENT:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of San Luis Obispo
State of California

ATTEST:

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors, County of
San Luis Obispo State of California

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:
WARREN R. JENSEN

By: 

Deputy County Counsel

Dated: 1/4/12