

Ordinance No. 07- 815

AN ORDINANCE TO GOVERN DOGS, DOG BREEDING, AND KENNELS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. ELIZABETH, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or allow to be kept more than 3 dogs over the age of three months, inside, outside, or in a kennel, upon any lot within the Central District of the Village of St. Elizabeth. As used in this Ordinance, the term "Central District" means the nine-block district comprised of the original town of Charlestown (six blocks) and the Ortvals Addition (three blocks), all of which is bounded by Mill Street on the North, Jefferson Street on the East, Church Street on the South and Vine Street on the West.

2. When dogs in excess of the limit established in this ordinance are kept or allowed on a lot, the person keeping the dogs shall be given notice that a violation of this section exists. The notice shall inform the person that in order to comply with this section, the number of dogs shall be reduced to no more than the allowed limit within ten days of the date of the notice. If the person keeping the dogs is not on the premises to personally receive the notice, the notice shall be attached to the premises in a reasonably visible location. If the person keeping the dogs in violation of this Ordinance fails to reduce the number of dogs within ten days of the date of service of the notice, a fine of \$ 10⁰⁰ per day for each dog exceeding the limit established by this Ordinance shall be imposed.

3. In addition, it shall be unlawful for any person to permit the commercial breeding of dogs or keep a kennel for commercial purposes within the Central District. If any person permits the

commercial breeding of dogs or keeps a kennel for commercial purposes within the Central District,
a fine of \$ 100⁰⁰ per day per violation shall be imposed.

4. The Village is authorized to enforce this Ordinance by all lawful means, including the filing of a petition for injunctive relief and/or enforcement of fines in the Circuit Court of Miller County, Missouri.

5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Publicly read and passed by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Chairman

ATTEST:

City Clerk