

**ORDINANCE NO. 1440**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DOG KENNELS  
AND LIMITING THE NUMBER OF DOGS AT RESIDENCES  
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WEIR, KANSAS:**

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Weir, Cherokee County, Kansas:

**Section 1:** No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling, trading, training, or boarding of dogs within the limits of the City of Weir, Kansas.

**Section 2:** No person or household shall own or harbor more than four (4) dogs of six months of age or older, or more than one litter of pups until weaned. The four-dog limit is applied to each household/residence, not "per owner" on the property/premise.

**Section 3. Penalty for Violations.** Any person violating or permitting the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction in Municipal Court be fined a sum not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$500.00. In addition to the fine imposed, the Court may sentence the defendant to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. Should the defendant refuse to remove the dog(s) from the City, the Municipal Court Judge shall find the defendant in contempt and order the immediate confiscation and impoundment of the animal(s). Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable hereunder as a separate violation. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any person who violates this ordinance shall pay all expenses, including sums for shelter, food, handling, and veterinary care, which are necessitated by the person's failure to abide by the provisions of this ordinance.

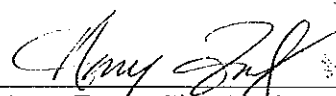
**Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.** Ordinance No. 816 of the City of Weir, Kansas is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication in the official City Newspaper.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Weir, Kansas this 10th day of December, 2012.

  
Sandra Stricklin, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

  
Amy Zortz, City Clerk

