

REQUESTED BY:
RUCKER

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 0433

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING ITEM (A) (4) (a).(vi). OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL, SECTION 505.13 - (DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS) IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13284/2023

WHEREAS, the owning, keeping or harboring of the breed(s) of dog commonly known as pit bulls within the City of Warren is common; and

WHEREAS, the breed(s) of dog commonly known as pit bulls has previously been designated as vicious within the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio removed the breed(s) of dog commonly known as pit bulls from their definition of a dangerous dog in 2012; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it necessary to remove the breed(s) of dog known as pit bulls from the vicious dog designation in their Codified Ordinances; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That, effective immediately, Section 505.13 ("DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE."), item (A) (4) (a) (vi). of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren shall be repealed.

Section 2: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety, and for the further reason that the designation of the breed(s) of dog known as pit bulls should be removed from the designation of a dangerous and vicious breed to better reflect the Statutes of the State of Ohio at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed in Council this 8TH day of November, 2023.

SIGNED: [Signature] ATTEST: [Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 11-8-2023

DATE APPROVED: 11-8-2023

[Signature]
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO