

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPALDING COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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Ordinance No. **2014-02 TO AMEND THE CODE OF SPALDING COUNTY,  
GEORGIA, PART XII, CHAPTER 1, BY ADDING SECTION  
12-1006 LIMITING THE NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS  
HOUSED OUTSIDE ON TWO ACRES OR LESS.**

**First Reading:** April 7, 2014

**Second Reading:** April 21, 2014  
(Adopted/Approved)

**SPALDING COUNTY, GEORGIA  
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02**

**AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND PART XII, CHAPTER 1, BY ADDING  
SECTION 12-1006 LIMITING THE NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS  
TO BE HOUSED OUTSIDE:**

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, Georgia as the governing authority of said County, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Code of Spalding County be amended in Part XII, Chapter 1, to include Section 12-1006 and Section 12-1007 to read as follows:

**Section 12-1006:** Maximum number of dogs and cats allowed without a kennel license.

- (a) Other than licensed kennels, pet shops, veterinary clinics or hospitals, no person shall keep, harbor, or knowingly permit to remain on or about his premises or under his or her control more than four (4) dogs or cats or more than a combination of four (4) dogs and cats. Provided, however, that with a breeding permit issued by the County animal control unit, a person may exceed this limit for not more than six (6) months after the birth of a litter of puppies or kittens.
- (b) This code section shall apply only to tracts of real property that are two (2) acres or less in size.
- (c) This code section applies only to dogs or cats kept outside a residence.

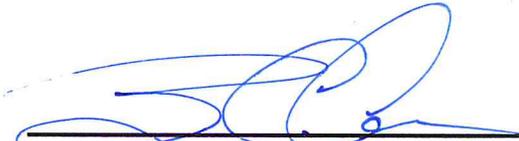
**Section 2.** The within ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, Georgia, present at two meetings, as provided in Section 2-1005 of the Code of Spalding County, Georgia.

**Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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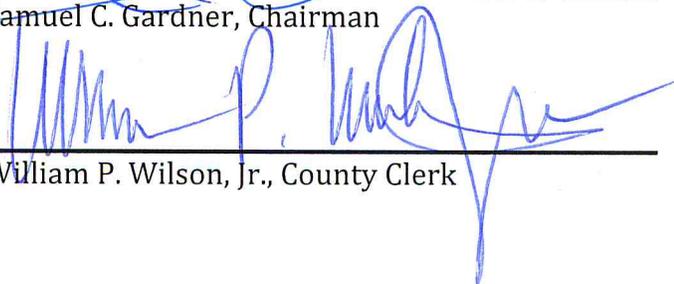
Approved on first reading this seventh day of April, 2014.

Approved on second reading this twenty-first day of April, 2014.



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Samuel C. Gardner, Chairman



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William P. Wilson, Jr., County Clerk