



NO. O-11-23

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-6 OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA TO CHANGE THE PERIOD OF IMPOUNDMENT FOR A PET.

WHEREAS, Section 6-6 of the Code of the County of Spartanburg contains provisions regarding the period of impoundment of a pet and requires an owned pet be impounded for a period of three (3) days; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General recently opined that an ordinance that requires that animals to only be impounded for three (3) days was in violation of State law, which in Section 47-3-60 requires the animal be held for at least five (5) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY SPARTANBURG COUNTY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. Period of impoundment; adoption or disposal. Section 6-6 of the Code of the County of Spartanburg, South Carolina is hereby amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon third reading approval.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____


Jeffrey A. Horton
Chairman

ATTESTED:



James H. Hipp
Deputy County Administrator

First Reading: September 19, 2011
Second Reading: October 17, 2011
Public Hearing: October 17, 2011
Third Reading: November 28, 2011