

**ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE #0401 DATED JANUARY 5, 2004, PROVIDING FOR
HUMANE ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #0401 DATED JANUARY 5, 2004, PROVIDING FOR HUMANE ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Commissioners (Board) adopted Ordinance #0401 dated January 5, 2004, Providing for Humane Animal Care and Management containing Section 3 titled Definitions;

WHEREAS, Section 3.03, states that "Animal Control Warden" means any person appointed by the Administrator to perform the duties set forth in this Act, with the term "Animal Control Warden" being the same as the term "Animal Control Officer" as used in Union County;

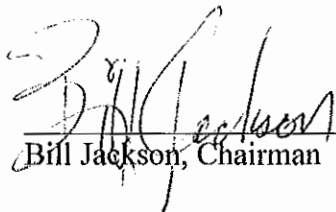
WHEREAS, Section 3.27, states that "Peace Officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2-13 (720 ILCS 5/2-13) of the Criminal Code of 1961 (Act) that by definition may be limited in nature;

WHEREAS, the Board desires that the Animal Control Officer in Union County have the powers assigned to a Peace Officer under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to limit those powers to specific offenses as allowed by the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act (510 ILCS 70/1 et seq.), the Illinois Animal Control Act (510 ILCS 5/1 et seq.), Illinois Animal Welfare Act (225 ILCS 605/1 et seq.), and any and all other Acts and amendments that are in existence at the time of this ordinance or that are passed at a later date that regulate, protect, or administrate the welfare or control of animals within the State of Illinois.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, that the definition of Animal Control Warden and Animal Control Officer shall be incorporated as part of the definition of Peace Officer and limited to the enforcement of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act (510 ILCS 70/1 et seq.), the Illinois Animal Control Act (510 ILCS 5/1 et seq.), Illinois Animal Welfare Act (225 ILCS 605/1 et seq.), and any and all other Acts and amendments that are in existence at the time of this ordinance or that are passed at a later date that regulate, protect, or administrate the welfare or control of animals within the State of Illinois.

Dated: January 22, 2008

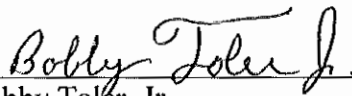


Bill Jackson, Chairman



John Garner, Commissioner

Attest:



Bobby Toler, Jr.

