



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO: 2022 - 18

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2018-30 GOVERNING THE
CONTROL AND LICENSING OF DOGS IN UNINCORPORATED GUNNISON
COUNTY, COLORADO TO CLARIFY PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado ("Board") adopted Resolution No. 2018-30, A Resolution Repealing and Rescinding Prior Resolutions and Ordinances Governing the Control and Licensing of Dogs, and Adopting New Rules and Regulations Governing the Control and Licensing of Dogs in Unincorporated Gunnison County, Colorado;

WHEREAS, Colo. Rev. Stat. §30-15-101, *et seq.* authorizes the Board to adopt a resolution providing for control and licensing of dogs in the unincorporated area of Gunnison County;

WHEREAS, the Board continues to find that the control and licensing of dogs is a community wide concern;

WHEREAS, Colo. Rev. Stat. §30-15-102 identifies penalties for any violation of any provision of a county resolution adopted pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. §30-15-101 *et seq.*;

WHEREAS, during the 2021 legislative session, the Colorado Legislature passed Senate Bill 21-271, which changed penalties associated with violation of county ordinances related to vicious dogs, effective March 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, because of this change in the law, the Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners has decided to amend Ordinance No. 5 to clarify the penalties for vicious dogs with the changes to C.R.S. § 30-15-102 made as a result of Senate Bill 21-271;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado that Article VII, Section 1(A) shall be amended as follows:

1. Violations, Penalties.

In addition to each and all of the enforcement provisions provided for herein, the following penalties shall apply:

- A. The Board hereby adopts the penalty assessment procedure provided in Colo. Rev. Stat. § 30-15-102(1) as it may be amended for any violation of any provision



of this Resolution, not involving bodily injury to any Person with the following graduated fine schedule:

1. First offense: \$100.00;
2. Second offense: \$250.00;
3. Third offense: \$500.00;
4. Each subsequent offense: \$1,000.00.

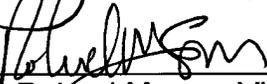
These penalties shall be imposed with regard to the violator and not the subject Dog. Any violation of this Resolution not involving bodily injury to any person is a petty offense.

All other provisions of Resolution No. 2018-30 shall remain the same as if fully set forth in this Resolution, unless Resolution No. 2018-30 or this Resolution is further amended or repealed by the Board by subsequent Resolution.

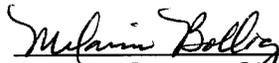
INTRODUCED by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Mason, and adopted this 5th day of April, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO

By 
Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

By 
Roland Mason, Vice Chairperson

By 
Elizabeth Smith, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Deputy County Clerk

