

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGESIDE, TENNESSEE,
RELATIVE TO EXCESSIVE AND ANNOYING NOISES AND
BARKING DOGS, OR OTHER ANIMALS.

BE IT ORDAINED that the keeping of any dog or other animal which, by causing frequent and long, continued noise, barking, whining or howling disturbs the comfort or repose of any person in a residence. For the purposes of this section, "frequent or long, continued noise" shall include, but shall not be limited to, barking at an average rate of ten (10) or more barks per minute over a period of five (5) minutes which can be heard from a distance of one hundred (100) feet or more, but shall not include the animal responding to an emergency or to a trespasser on the property of the owner of such animal. The fine for the first violation of this section shall not be in excess of \$25.00 in the General Sessions Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, subsection, sentence, word or figure contained in this ordinance should be declared invalid by a final decree of a court of Competent jurisdiction such holding shall not affect the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, words or figures contained in this ordinance, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect two weeks from and after its passage as required by law.

PASSED on First
Reading July 20, 2004

PASSED on Third and Final
Reading _____, 2004

s/s _____
MAYOR

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

DATE: _____, 2004

s/s _____
RECORDER