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Dated: May 6, 2013

ORDER NO. S-264

RE: **Adopt ordinance to repeal certain sections of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances regulating animals**

TO: ✓ Sherikia Hawkins, City Clerk

The Local Financial Stability and Choice Act (Act 436 of 2012/MCL 141.15411, et. seq.) in Section 10 empowers an Emergency Manager to issue orders to the appropriate local elected and appointed officials and employees, agents, and contractors of the local government a Manager considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Act and any such orders are binding on the local elected and appointed officials and employees, agents, and contractors of the local government to whom they are issued.

Section 12(1) of the Act provides that “[a]n emergency manager may take 1 or more of the following additional actions with respect to a local government that is in receivership, notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary: (dd) [e]xercise solely, for and on behalf of the local government, all other authority and responsibilities of the chief administrative officer and governing body concerning the adoption, amendment, and enforcement of ordinances....”

WHEREAS, Emergency Manager Schimmel introduced the attached ordinance at a public meeting on May 1, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance was distributed to each member of the Council and the Mayor by the Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, a summary of the proposed ordinance and time and place of consideration by the Emergency Manager was published in the Detroit News on May 3, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the Emergency Manager at a public meeting on May 6, 2013 announced that he is adopting the proposed ordinance.

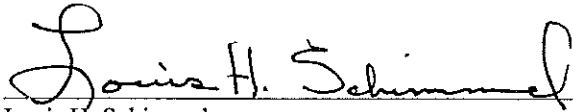
It is hereby ordered:

1. That the attached Ordinance No. 2280, an ordinance to repeal certain sections of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances regulating animals, is adopted.
2. That the City Clerk shall take all actions required under the law to reflect the attached ordinance changes on the City books and records, including publication of the adopted ordinance.

The Order shall have immediate effect.

Copies of the documents referenced in this Order are to be maintained in the offices of the City Clerk and may be reviewed and/or copies may be obtained upon submission of a written request consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act and subject to any exemptions contained in that state statute and subject to any exemptions allowed under that statute (Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et. seq.).

This order is effective as indicated and is necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities required of the Emergency Manager as set forth in the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act (Act 436 of 2012/MCL 141.15411, et. seq.) and the contract between the Local Emergency Financial Assistance Loan Board and the Emergency Manager.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis H. Schimmel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Louis H. Schimmel
City of Pontiac
Emergency Manager

cc: State of Michigan Department of Treasury
Mayor Leon B. Jukowski
Pontiac City Council

Ordinance No. 2280

An ordinance to repeal certain sections of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances regulating animals.

The City of Pontiac ordains:

Section 1. Amendments.

- A. In Section 18-1, the definitions to the words "Administrator", "Animal welfare officer", "Dog", "Kennel", "Pet shop", "Pound", "Vaccination", "Veterinarian", "Veterinary hospital", and "Vicious animal" shall be deleted in their entirety.
- B. Sections 18-4; 18-7; 18-9; 18-11; 18-12; 18-14; 18-15; 18-17; 18-48; 18-50; 18-53 to, including and through 18-185; of the Code of Ordinances, regulating animals, shall be deleted in their entirety.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal, or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause, or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void, or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 3. Saving Clause.

A prosecution which is pending on the effective date of this ordinance and which arose from a violation of an ordinance repealed by this ordinance, or a prosecution which is started within one (1) year after the effective date of this ordinance arising from a violation of an ordinance repealed by this ordinance and which was committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance, shall be tried and determined exactly as if the ordinance had not been repealed.

Section 4. Repealer

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Publication

The Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective ten days after date of adoption.

