

**CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA  
ORDINANCE 2024-22**

**ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCES 2013-57 AND 2018-05  
AND SETTING FORTH A NEWLY COMPILED ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Daphne has determined that consolidating the existing animal control ordinances which are currently in effect is necessary to effectuate and implement more efficient means of animal control within the City of Daphne; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Daphne has determined that this ordinance consolidating all existing animal control ordinances is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Daphne.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I. OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

A. There is hereby recognized within the City of Daphne (the “City”), the established position of Animal Control Officer. The Animal Control Officer shall be under the supervision, direction, and control of the City of Daphne Animal Shelter Manager. All enforcement officers assigned to the City of Daphne Animal Shelter shall hereafter be known as Animal Control Officers.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or willingly oppose or resist any Animal Control Officer in executing or attempting to execute any lawful process or in the discharge of any regular duty, or in any way to interfere with, hinder or prevent any such officer from discharging their duty.

**SECTION II. DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them by this section unless taken specific exception to elsewhere in this chapter.

*Animal.* The term shall mean any nonhuman, animate being which is endowed with the power of voluntary motion to include, but not limited to: Mammals (i.e. dogs, cats, horses, hogs, cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, etc.); reptiles; birds; salamanders; toads; frogs; sharks; snakes; rays; bony fishes; and amphibians.

*Animal Control Officers.* All enforcement officers assigned to the City of Daphne Animal Shelter.

*Animal Shelter Policy.* Document itemizing the fees and fines associated with the Animal Shelter. Content to be updated as required with Mayoral approval.

*Animal Shelter Manager.* The individual employed by the City of Daphne as the Manager of the City of Daphne Animal Shelter, or his or her designee.

*At large.* Any animal which is off the property of its owner or person in charge and not carried by said person, kept in an effective closure or under control or restraint by such person by means of a leash in such a way as to prevent its free movement, and so as to prevent said animal from freely charging or attacking persons or animals.

*Bitten.* Seized with teeth or jaws such that the skin of the person or thing seized has been nipped or gripped or has been wounded or pierced and there has been probable contact of saliva with the break or abrasion of the skin.

*Caged.* Confinement in a container, which may include a vehicle but not its trunk, in such a way that the free movement of such animal is restrained and so as to prevent the animal caged from biting or attacking a person or animal.

*Cat.* All members of the domestic feline family.

*City of Daphne Animal Shelter.* The location designated or used as such by the city for the housing, care and rehoming of stray animals pursuant to the authority of this chapter.

*Corral.* Any uncovered, enclosed parcel of land where large animals are kept.

*Crowing hen.* A hen that crows like a rooster.

*Dog.* All members of the domestic canine family.

*Dog run (tethered).* Means any enclosure or structure of any kind whatsoever, designed or used for the harboring or containment of a tethered dog.

*Domesticated animal.* Shall mean, but is not limited to rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, pot-bellied pigs, or any other animal used as a pet.

*Domestic poultry.* A common gallinaceous farm bird (*gallus domesticus*) raised for its edible eggs.

*Fowl.* Chicken, turkey, ducks, geese, guineas or other domestic fowl.

*Hen.* Female domestic poultry.

*Henhouse.* An enclosed structure designed for the purpose of keeping and securing hens.

*Livestock.* Horses, mules, donkeys, oxen, sheep, goats, cows, buffaloes and swine, or any one of them.

*Owner.* Any person, firm, corporation, organization, or department having a right of property in the animal, or who keeps or harbors the animal, or who has it in his care, or acts as its custodian, or who permits the animal to remain on or about any premises occupied by him or her.

*Person in charge.* Any person who feeds a dog or cat not owned by him or her or who otherwise cares for the animal. This definition shall not include individuals who perform humane acts for the health and safety of an animal on a one (1) time or temporary basis.

*Rooster.* Male domestic poultry.

*Run.* A fenced enclosure that is connected to and/or surrounding a henhouse for the purpose of allowing hens to leave the coop while remaining in an enclosed environment.

*Vicious and dangerous animal.*

(1) Any dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury to, or otherwise threaten the safety of human beings.

(2) Any dog owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting, or any dog trained for dog fighting.

The terms “potentially dangerous” and “vicious” shall not apply to dogs used by law enforcement officials for legitimate law enforcement purposes, nor dogs used as certified guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf nor aid dogs for the handicapped nor shall it apply to licensed kennels, humane society shelters, animal control facilities, or veterinarians.

### **SECTION III. LIVESTOCK AND FOWL**

(a) *General provisions.*

(1) *General prohibition.* It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any livestock or fowl, except for hens as defined in Section II of this Ordinance, within the city limits of the city.

(2) *Exceptions.* Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to those whose property is annexed in the future should those property owners maintain livestock or fowl upon the property prior to annexation. Following any such annexation, it shall be unlawful to replace any livestock or fowl that is sold, traded, given away, lost, deceased, or otherwise disposed of. All livestock or fowl located upon any real property within the city at the time of such annexation shall be removed therefrom upon the sell, lease, rent, conveyance, or gift of said real property or upon the death of the owner of said livestock or fowl.

(3) *Condition of premises.* If the premises, exempted from subsection (a)(1) as described in subsection (a)(2), where livestock or fowl are kept shall not be free from unsanitary droppings, refuse and odors, or shall be in such condition as to breed flies, the animal control officer shall notify the owner or person-in-charge of the animals or fowl to remove such matter or cure such condition within a reasonable time to be fixed by the animal control officer and, if such objectionable conditions are not cured within such time as is specified, the animal control officer shall issue a citation to the owner or person-in-charge.

(b) *Livestock or fowl at large.* It shall be unlawful for any owner or person-in-charge to knowingly, voluntarily, or willfully permit any livestock or fowl to be at large within the city.

(c) *Horse stable permit.*

(1) Any person, firm or corporation desiring to open, operate or be in charge of a horse stable within the city must obtain a yearly permit therefor. The application for permit shall be maintained by the Animal Control Officer and will indicate the number and type of horses, the name, address and phone number of the owner or person in charge of each and the veterinarian contact number. The cost to obtain a permit and yearly fees are listed in the Animal Shelter Policy.

(2) A consent petition must be signed by all neighbors within five hundred (500) feet of the exterior parameter of the real property line where the stable is located. The petition and

application will then be forwarded to the Planning Commission along with plans reflecting, at a minimum, the boundaries of the proposed pasture area and the proposed stable area with square footage per animal indicated thereon.

The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the City Council. If approved and the stable becomes operational, animal control officers will conduct an inspection of the facility to determine whether the condition of the premises is in compliance with subsection (a)(3) above. A stable exists where two (2) or more horses are kept.

(3) This section does not apply to newly annexed properties where stables existed and were operated immediately prior to annexation.

#### **SECTION IV. RESERVED**

#### **SECTION V. DOG OR DOMESTICATED ANIMAL AT LARGE**

- (a) *General prohibition.* No owner or person in charge of a dog or domesticated animal shall permit the dog or domesticated animal to be at large at any time within the city.
- (b) *Owner liability.* If the owner of any dog or domesticated animal carelessly manages said dog or domesticated animal or permits said animal to be at large, and another person, without fault, suffers damage thereby, such owner shall be liable for damages.

#### **SECTION VI. SEIZURE OF DOGS OR DOMESTICATED ANIMALS AT LARGE**

- (a) *Police officer's duty to notify animal control officer of dogs at large; procedure for seizure of dogs at large.* It shall be the duty of every police officer in the City, upon discovering a dog or domesticated animal at large within the City, to promptly notify the Animal Control Officer. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer when so notified, or whenever the Animal Control Officer observes any dog or domesticated animal at large, to immediately seize the dog or domesticated animal and confine the animal to the City of Daphne Animal Shelter and if said dog is licensed by the City, to make a reasonable effort to notify the owner. Any dog or domesticated animal found unlawfully to be at large within the City is hereby declared a nuisance and shall be seized and confined by the Animal Control Officer, and cared for in a humane manner for a period of not less than seven (7) days.
- (b) *Return of dogs or domesticated animals to owner permitted.* In addition to, or in lieu of, confining a dog or domesticated animal found unlawfully at large when the owner or person-in-charge of said dog or domesticated animal is known to the Animal Control Officer, the Animal Control Officer may return the dog or domesticated animal to the owner or person in charge and issue a citation for violation of this Ordinance.
- (c) *Notice to owner of confinement of dogs or domesticated animals.* Immediately upon confinement of a dog or domesticated animal, the Animal Control Officer shall make reasonable effort to ascertain the identity of and notify the owner or person-in-charge of such dog or domesticated animal of their confinement and of the conditions under which they may regain possession of such animal.

#### **SECTION VII NOISY ANIMALS**

- (a) *Residential neighborhood prohibition against keeping of noisy animals.* It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person to keep on a residential lot or premises any animal

or group of animals known to said person to habitually, continuously or intermittently to make or emit sounds or noises of such volume and nature as unreasonably to interfere with or disturb the peace, quiet, comfort and repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities within the neighborhood in the reasonable use and enjoyment of adjacent property.

(b) *Other areas prohibition against keeping of noisy animals.* It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person to keep, on any tract, lot or premises within the city, any animal or group of animals under such circumstances that the sounds or noises emitted by said animals are of such volume and nature as unreasonably to interfere with or disturb the peace, quiet, comfort and repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities in the reasonable use and enjoyment of any adjacent property used for residential purposes.

(c) *Abatement of noise; enforcement.*

(1) Any owner or person-in-charge violating this section shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance. However, no prosecution shall be commenced and no arrest made pursuant to this section, except upon affidavit made before, and warrant issued by, a magistrate.

(2) Any police officer or animal control officer may take steps immediately to cure the situation to cause the noise to be abated, either through issuance of a citation, or impounding the animal if the owner, agent or person-in-charge cannot be found at the time of the disturbance.

## **SECTION VIII      RIGHT OF ENTRY; AUTHORITY TO USE FIREARM**

(a) *Right of entry.* The Animal Control Officer shall have the right and it shall be the Officer's duty to enter upon any property, except a private dwelling house, for the purpose of (i) inspecting any living condition for an animal for which there is a reasonable suspicion to believe that there exists thereupon a violation of this Ordinance or (ii) capturing any dog or domesticated animal at-large in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) *Authority to use firearm.* Any Animal Control Officer may be authorized by the Chief of Police to carry a firearm for the purpose of assisting in impounding any dog or domesticated animal and shall have the authority to shoot and kill such dog or domesticated animal if, in attempting to capture the same or in otherwise keeping the same, it shall become an immediate hazard to the safety of the person or to the safety of persons or animals in the immediate vicinity.

## **SECTION IX      PROCEDURE FOR REDEMPTION**

The owner of any impounded dog, cat, or domesticated animal may, within seven (7) days after the dog, cat, or domesticated animal is impounded, redeem the dog or cat or domesticated animal by paying to the City an appropriate fee as listed in the Animal Shelter Policy.

## **SECTION X      DISPOSITION OF UNREDEEMED DOGS, CATS, OR DOMESTICATED ANIMALS**

(a) *Adoption.*

(1) In the event any impounded dog, cat or domesticated animal is not redeemed within seven (7) days, or if after seven (7) days from the time notice has been given to the owner of a dog, cat, or domesticated animal which has been picked up, the Animal Control Officer will turn the dog, cat, or domesticated animal over to the Daphne Animal Shelter for health assessment and potential adoption.

- (2) Any person who adopts a sexually mature dog or cat, at least 180 days in age, is required by state law to have the animal properly sterilized. Therefore, for all animals adopted through the Daphne Animal Shelter, appropriate fees will be collected by the Daphne Animal Shelter prior to the adoption of any dog or cat to ensure the animal is sterilized. A voucher may be issued to provide sterilization if prior sterilization is not feasible. Adoption fees will be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary in the Animal Shelter Policy.
- (b) *Humane disposition of injured or diseased animals* Injured or diseased animals may, at the discretion of the Animal Shelter Manager, be euthanized prior to the seven (7) days to humanely alleviate suffering by the animal. Any confined dog, cat, or domesticated animal that is injured or diseased, shall, as an act of mercy, be humanely destroyed immediately after inspection by a veterinarian, or by the Animal Control Officer if it is determined that such destruction is necessary to prevent unnecessary suffering, to prevent the spread of disease, or because the animal is incurable.
- (c) *Disposition of aggressive dogs.* Aggressive dogs that in the discretion of the Animal Control Officer are determined to be unsafe for adoption may be euthanized.
- (d) *Manner of disposal.* The Animal Control Officer, when required to dispose of dogs, cats, or domesticated animals, shall do so by such process as is recognized by veterinary science as being a humane manner in which to destroy dogs, cats and domesticated animals.
- (e) *Disposal of non-domesticated animals.* Non-domesticated animals may be destroyed by the Animal Control Officer or by their direction, for public safety to prevent the spread of disease and acts of mercy. Such authority shall come from the Animal Shelter Manager for animal control personnel to carry out the provisions of this order.

## **SECTION XI RABIES VACCINATION**

- (a) *Rabies vaccination required.* It shall be unlawful for any owner or person in charge of any premises where a dog or cat is kept to keep any dog or cat more than three (3) months of age, thereon, which has not been vaccinated against rabies within the preceding twelve (12) months.
- (b) *Vaccination Period.* The vaccination of any dog or cat against rabies shall be valid for a period of one (1) year.
- (c) *Penalty.* Any owner or person in charge in violation of this Section shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed an amount equal to twice the State approved charge for inoculation, to be imposed by the Animal Control Officer or his authorized representative, in addition to the fee prescribed for the inoculation.
- (d) *Licensed veterinarian.* In order to be sufficient under this Ordinance, the vaccination of any dog or cat shall be accomplished by a licensed veterinarian.
- (e) *Tag attachment mandatory.* The serially numbered rabies tag issued at the time of inoculation shall at all times be attached to a collar or harness worn by the dog or cat for which the tag is issued. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person in charge of any dog or cat not to keep attached to said dog or cat the tag evidencing the anti-rabies vaccine or inoculation as provided in this Ordinance. However, said tag need not be attached during supervised obedience training classes or animal shows.

(f) *Animal bite.*

- (1) Whenever the Daphne Police Department or an Animal Control Officer receives information that any person has been bitten by an animal required to be inoculated against rabies, the animal will be placed in quarantine with a duly licensed veterinarian for observation of rabies for two hundred forty (240) consecutive hours. The owner or person-in-charge shall be responsible for ensuring the quarantine is carried out immediately and at the owner or person-in-charge's expense. A police report will be completed documenting the incident and confirmation of quarantine. It shall be unlawful for any person having knowledge that any person has been bitten by any such animal to refuse to notify promptly the Daphne Police Department or an Animal Control Officer.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for an owner or person-in-charge to refuse or fail to quarantine an animal.
- (3) Where biting occurs by a stray animal, the Animal Control Officer may humanely destroy the animal immediately after the bite and submit the Animal's head to the state health laboratory for rabies examination.
- (4) K-9 animals used by law enforcement shall be exempted from the quarantine period where such bite occurs in the line of duty and evidence of proper vaccination against rabies, but shall be examined at the end of ten (10) days by a duly licensed veterinarian.

(g) *Animals suspected of having rabies declared nuisances.* Any animal suspected of infection with rabies is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a danger to the health and safety of the community. The Animal Control Officer may take up and confine any such animal, and the disposition of such animal shall be determined by the Animal Shelter Manager.

**SECTION XII                      RESERVED**

**SECTION XIII                    CONFINEMENT OF DOGS OR CATS IN HEAT**

Every female dog or cat in heat shall be kept confined by the owner or person-in-charge. At any time a female dog or cat in heat is found to be causing a disturbance of any dog or cat on adjoining premises, it shall be the duty of the owner or person-in-charge of said dog or cat to immediately confine said dog or cat in a manner so as to avoid such disturbance.

**SECTION XIV                    DUTY TO RESTRAIN; CONDITION OF PREMISES**

- (a) *Dogs and domesticated animals.* It shall be the duty of every owner or person in charge of any dog or domesticated animal (excluding cats) to keep said animal under effective restraint, while the same is within the limits of the City, whether or not said dog or domesticated animal (excluding cats) is upon or away from his or her premises. It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of any dog or domesticated animal (excluding cats) to fail to keep said animal under effective restraint. Proof that a dog or domesticated animal (excluding cats) was not properly restrained, whether on or off the premises of the owner or person in charge, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation. Negligent failure to provide or maintain effective restraint shall not be a defense; however, competent evidence that said failure was occasioned by an unforeseeable and independent act of a third person shall shift the burden on the City to prove otherwise.
- (b) *Confinement of stray dogs or domesticated animals.* Any person in the City finding any dog or domesticated animal running at large about his premises or residence, or the

residence of which he is in charge, may request to have such animal confined by the Animal Control Officer as an at-large animal or stray.

(c) *Defecation on another's property.* It shall be the duty of the owner or person-in-charge to remove and dispose of any feces deposited by said animal upon the grounds of any public park or public place, upon any residential lot of another occupied for human habitation, or upon any right-of-way adjacent thereto.

(d) *Condition of premises.*

(1) The premises where any dog, cat or domesticated animal is kept shall be free from unsanitary droppings, refuse and odors, or in a condition to breed flies or infestation of fleas. Unsanitary or inhumane living conditions for these animals will not be allowed. The Animal Control Officer shall notify the owner or person-in-charge of the premises to remove such matter or cure such condition within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Animal Control Officer. If such condition is not remedied within the time so fixed, the Animal Control Officer shall issue a citation to the owner or person-in-charge. Animals found in cruel, abusive, or neglectful situations may be promptly impounded if the life or health of the animal is at risk. If no contact is immediately made with the owner, then a written notice shall be left indicating the location of the animal and the reason for impoundment.

(2) An owner or person-in-charge of any dog, cat or domesticated animal shall provide adequate shelter from the elements if the animal is kept outside. Adequate food and water shall be made available to the animal. Dogs shall not be kept or maintained on a chain or tether in the City. Dog runs may be utilized for a limited period of time (maximum 2 hours) under owner supervision. Any dog confined with a fenced in yard must have adequate space for exercise based on the dimensions of at least 150 square feet per dog. Such enclosure shall be constructed of chain link or wooden fencing or a similar type material with all four sides enclosed. The enclosure shall be of sufficient height to prevent the animal from escaping from such enclosure and shall meet the requirements of the Alabama Animal Rights Protection Act, Section 13A-11-24(1), as it may be amended from time to time. At no point in time may an animal be tied or leashed to an inanimate object, i.e., tree, post, etc.

As an alternative, the owner may use underground invisible fencing to meet the requirements of this section in lieu of a chain link or wooden fence. The invisible fencing must be able to properly and humanely restrain the dog on the property. A dog at large is prima facie evidence that the invisible fence did not properly restrain the animal. During power outages, etc., the owner must take other proper measures such as bringing the animal inside to prevent the animal from being at large during power outages.

(3) No dog, cat, or domesticated animal shall be placed, confined or allowed to be placed or confined in a motor vehicle under such conditions or for such a period of time as to endanger the health or welfare of the animal because of temperature, lack of food or water, or such other conditions as may reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability or death.

**SECTION XV**

**RESERVED**





- (5) For parcels with a lot area in excess of three (3) acres, residents may keep up to eight (8) hens.
- (6) Residents shall not be eligible to keep hens on parcels in single-family residential zones that contain more than two (2) residential dwelling units or a non-conforming multifamily structure.
- (7) Hens shall be kept for personal use only. The selling of eggs or fertilizer or the breeding of hens is prohibited.
- (8) All hens shall be kept in a henhouse or run. Henhouses and runs shall be fenced and maintained in accordance with the design standards set forth in subsection (c) of this section. Hens may be allowed to roam freely in enclosed rear yards during daylight hours only.
- (9) It shall be unlawful for any domestic poultry to be at large within city limits.
- (10) It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper, or custodian of any domestic poultry to allow the animal(s) to be a nuisance to any neighbor(s), including but not limited to noxious odors from the animals or related structure, associated rodent or pest infestation, particulate matter runoff, and noise of a loud and persistent and habitual nature. An officer of the City of Daphne Animal Control Service, City of Daphne Code Enforcement, City of Daphne Police Department, or the Baldwin County Health Department shall determine whether or not a nuisance exists.
- (11) The slaughtering of hens in residential zones is prohibited.
- (12) The provisions of this section shall not be interpreted to supersede any covenant or deed restriction prohibiting the keeping of domestic poultry on a particular parcel that is subject to such covenant or deed restriction.
- (13) Up to eight (8) hens may be kept on the premises of any public or private school for educational purposes, subject to the requirements of this section.

(c) *Requirements for henhouses and runs.*

(1) *Location.*

- a. The henhouse and run shall not be visible from any public right-of-way. On double frontage lots or corner lots, henhouses and runs shall not be allowed within thirty (30) feet of any public right-of-way.
- b. The henhouse and run shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet from any property line.
- c. The henhouse and run shall be a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from the residence.
- d. For purposes of this section, an officer of the City of Daphne Code Enforcement shall determine whether or not a setback violation exists, and shall not be required to prove such a violation by a land survey. Any resident charged with a right-of-way setback violation under this section shall be entitled to rebut the officer's determination with a land survey or other suitable evidence.

(2) *Design requirements.*

- a. The henhouse shall be enclosed on all sides and have a roof and access door that are able to be shut and secured. The henhouse shall be ventilated and impermeable to rodents, wild birds, and predators including raccoons, skunks,

dogs, and cats. Any openings on the henhouse or the entire henhouse shall be elevated at least eighteen (18) inches above ground. Except for access doors, all other openings shall be sealed with rodent and predator-proof wire mesh with openings of one-quarter (1/4) inch or smaller.

- b. The henhouse shall be free-standing and accessible on all sides for cleaning and maintenance.
- c. The run shall be fully enclosed, including a roof, by a secured fence at all times. The fence must be at least (5) feet in height and no more than (6) feet in height. The fence shall be made of one-quarter (1/4) inch metal mesh hardware cloth and buried. Chicken wire shall not be permitted.
- d. The total area of the henhouse and run shall be at least of six (6) square feet per hen and the total area of the henhouse shall be at least of two (2) square feet per hen. The total area of the run shall not exceed eighty (80) square feet and the total area of the henhouse shall not exceed thirty-six (36) square feet.
- e. Materials used for henhouses and runs shall be suitable for use in single-family residential zones. Prefabricated henhouses are allowed, provided they meet the specification for excluding rodents.
- f. The henhouse shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height at its tallest point.

(3) *Sanitation requirements.*

- a. All henhouses and runs shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. All droppings shall be cleaned out at least once every week. Chicken pens shall be thoroughly cleaned with a standard disinfectant at least three (3) times yearly, once in each of the months of March, July and October. At all times, all hens shall have access to feed and clean liquid water.

**SECTION XXVI SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or part thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent to ordain and enact each provision, section, paragraph, sentence, and part thereof separately and independently of each other.

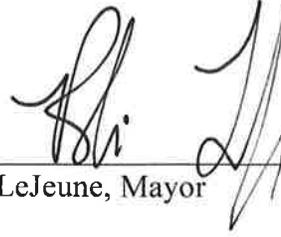
**SECTION XXVII REPEALER**

This Ordinance expressly repeals and replaces Ordinance 2013-57 and Ordinance 2018-05. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION XXVIII EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately and be in full force after final passage and publication as required by law.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE,  
ALABAMA ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2024.**



Robin LeJeune, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Candace G. Antinarella, MMC, City Clerk