

ORDINANCE NO. 2025/09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IX, CHAPTER 90, § 90.03(H)

WHEREAS, there currently exists within the Code of Ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana under Title IX, Chapter 90, § 90.03(H) a provision making it unlawful to use any inhumane trap within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists within the Indiana Code a provision regarding the use of inhumane traps located at I.C. 14-22-10-10 that prohibits a local unit of government from regulating in any way the trapping of wild animals, except for the trapping of wild animals on or in land, buildings, or other real property that is owned by the unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, in order to bring the Code of Ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana into compliance with I.C. 14-22-10-10, the provisions of Title IX, Chapter 90, § 90.03(H) require revision which revision the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana believes is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Greenfield, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA:

SECTION I

Title IX, Chapter 90, § 90.03(H) shall be deleted and inserted in lieu thereof shall be the following:

It shall be unlawful to use any humane trap within the City limits to trap any domestic animal as defined herein.

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as prescribed by law.

SECTION III

Introduced and filed on the ____ day of _____, 2025. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. On the ____ day of _____, 2025, a motion to approve the above as amended on second reading was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. Upon a motion to approve the above as amended on third reading was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

Duly ordained and passed this ____ day of _____, 2025 by the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA

Voting Affirmative:

Voting Opposed:

John Jester

John Jester

Amy Kirkpatrick

Amy Kirkpatrick

Jeff Lowder

Jeff Lowder

Thomas Moore

Thomas Moore

Joyce Plisinski

Joyce Plisinski

Dan Riley

Dan Riley

Anthony Scott

Anthony Scott

ATTEST:

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Guy Titus, Mayor
City of Greenfield, Indiana