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APRIL 18, 2011

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION DID HEREBY AMEND THE DOG
ORDINANCE FOR WOOD COUNTY.

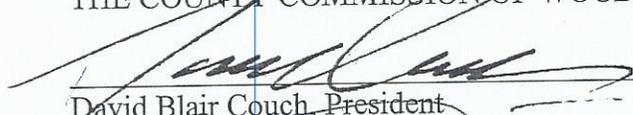
ORDER

On this date, the County Commission of Wood County, upon a motion made by Wayne
Dunn, seconded by Steve Gainer, and made unanimous by David Blair Couch, did hereby
ORDER that the Dog Ordinance for Wood County, West Virginia, be AMENDED to change
the West Virginia State Code authorization from 7-1-3ii to 7-1-3kk. Said AMENDMENT
followed a Public Hearing set this day at 11:00 A.M. in Room 203 of the Wood County
Courthouse.

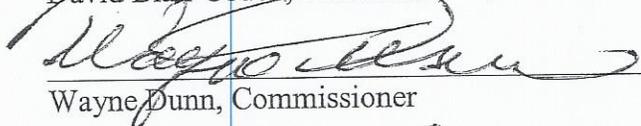
A copy of said Revised Ordinance is attached to this Order and should be made a part
thereof.

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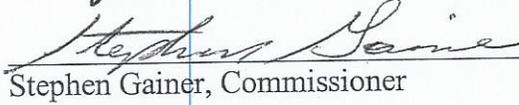
THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY



David Blair Couch, President



Wayne Dunn, Commissioner



Stephen Gainer, Commissioner

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Dog Ordinance for Wood County, West Virginia

This Dog Ordinance is Permissible by WV State Code §7-1-3kk Barking or Howling Dogs: and will be effective the 18 day of April, 2011. This Dog Ordinance replaces and supersedes the Dog Ordinance for Wood County, WV which was adopted on the 4th day of April, 2002.

No person shall keep or harbor upon or about his property, any animal of the dog species that howls or barks excessively. For purposes of this section "excessive barking" means barking which unreasonably interferes with the neighbors' peace and quiet enjoyment of his or her home or property in Wood County.

Noisy dogs are hereby declared to be public nuisances and a menace to the public safety.

Nothing in this code is intended to hinder any lawful activity where dogs are used for the pursuit of wild animals.

Any person who, after being notified by a law enforcement officer or humane officer, fails to quiet the dog and prevent further barking may be fined up to \$100.00.

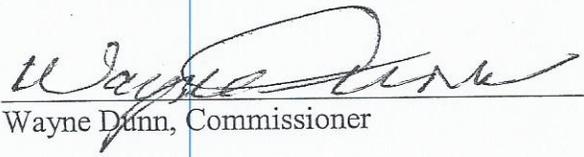
Adopted this 18 day of April, 2011, and will become effective on said date.

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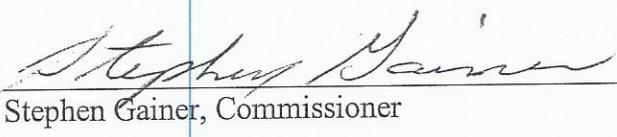
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