

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND CHAPTER 4: ANIMALS AND FOWL, ARTICLE II: DOGS, CATS, WILDLIFE AND EXOTIC ANIMALS, SECTION 4-19 – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, TO ADD PROVISIONS CONCERNING ADEQUATE SHELTER FOR ANIMALS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1.

Amendment. Section 4-19(a)(4) of the Greenville County of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

§ 4-19 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

(a) Any person who abuses an animal, aids another person in abusing an animal, or causes or permits an animal to abuse another animal, by acting or failing to act, shall be in violation of this section. Cruelty to an animal includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(4) Failing to provide adequate shelter, sustenance, space, exercise, bedding, and sanitary conditions for the animal.

(i) Adequate shelter for an animal other than a dog means shelter that reasonably may be expected to protect the animal from physical suffering or impairment of health due to exposure to the elements or adverse weather.

(ii) Adequate shelter for a dog means a moistureproof and windproof structure of suitable size to accommodate a dog and allow retention of body heat. The structure must be provided with a sufficient quantity of hay, straw, cedar shavings, blankets, or the equivalent, to provide insulation and protection against cold and dampness and promote retention of body heat.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator