TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. 12-02-2014

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A DOG ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF MOFFAT

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Town of Moffat desire to create a Resolution to adopt an ordinance that will address complaints regarding dog noises;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO:

Animal Disturbing the Peace – Unlawful. It is unlawful for any owner, possessor or keeper of any animal to permit such animal to disturb any person or neighborhood by loud and persistent or habitual barking, howling, yelping, squealing, snorting, grunting, squawking, screetching, crowing or other loud noise to disturb any person or neighborhood. Such animal is a public nuisance and may be impounded, at the owner's keeper or possessor's cost, or the owner or keeper of the animal may be fined.

Disposal of Unclaimed Animals. If an animal has not been redeemed from impoundment within 3 (three) days, it shall be deemed abandoned and the animal control officer of such other person who has custody of the animal may humanely euthanize the animal.

Cruelty to Animals - Abandonment of Animals. No owner of any animal shall abandon any animal.

Penalty Assessment for an Animal Running at Large. The penalty assessment for animals running at large shall be:

A.	First Offense	\$25
B.	Second Offense	\$50
	Third and Subsequent Offense	\$75

Penalty Assessment for an Animal Creating an Act of Nuisance. The penalty assessment for animals creating an act of nuisance shall be:

A.	First Offense	\$50
B.	Second Offense	\$75
C.	Third and Subsequent Offense	\$100

DONE AND SIGNED this 2nd Day of December, 2014.

TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO

Brian Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin Ecklund, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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