

ORDINANCE NO. 725-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FOWLER MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.04.130

WHEREAS, Fowler Municipal Code Section 6.04.130 provides that animal owners are responsible for the removal of their animal's feces on streets, sidewalks, parks and recreation areas; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Town of Fowler to include possessor and keepers of animals as those responsible for the removal of an animal's feces since those walking dogs are often not the owner.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fowler as follows.

1. Fowler Municipal Code Section 6.04.130 is hereby amended in its entirety as follows.

6.04.130 Removal of animal waste required. A person owning, possessing or keeping any animal shall be responsible for the removal of any feces deposited by such animal on streets, sidewalks, parks and recreation areas, or other public or private property.

2. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to conform with this ordinance.
3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any Court, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED and ordered published the 11th day of January 2016.

TOWN OF FOWLER

DATED this 11th day of January 2016.

By: Charles R. Hitchcock, mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Lotrich, Town Clerk