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STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY

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District #2 Commissioner

STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. ___110614___

WHEREAS, the Ste. Genevieve County Commission under Section 49.650 RSMo., as the governing authority of Ste. Genevieve County, has the power to adopt Ordinances regarding nuisance abatement; and

WHEREAS, certain persons in Ste. Genevieve County who own or possess animals may fail to exercise adequate control of their animals such that their animals enter on the property of other persons, damage such other persons' property, threaten such other persons, or otherwise constitute a nuisance to such other persons, and

WHEREAS, as a result of changes in statutes of the State of Missouri enacted in 2013, there presently exists no provisions in the state constitution of state statutes regarding such nuisance,

NOW THEREFORE, the Ste. Genevieve County Commission does hereby enact the following Ordinance:
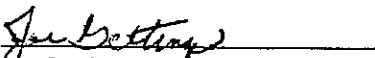
1. A person commits the offense of animal nuisance if, having ownership or custody of an animal, he or she knowingly fails to provide adequate control of the animal such that the animal enters the property of another person.

2. Animal nuisance is an infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars.

3. "Animal" means any living mammal, reptile, or amphibian, except a human being.

4. "Adequate control" means to reasonably restrain the animal so that the animal does not constitute a reasonable threat to injure any person, other animal, or property.

This Ordinance is adopted on this ___6th___ day of ___November___, 2014, by action of the Ste.

Genevieve County Commission to become effective as of the ___6th___ day of ___November___, 2014.

Garry Nelson
Garry Nelson, Presiding Commissioner

Randy Bahr
Randy Bahr, Associate Commissioner District #1

Joe Gettinger
Joe Gettinger, Associate Commissioner District #2