

RESOLUTION NO. 21-19

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RETURN OF RHONDA BOWERS
DOG TO CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, a dog owned by Ronda Bowers, Jack, attacked and killed a goat on May 8, 2020, at 1031 Hull Court; and,

WHEREAS, a letter from Police Chief Heimdal notified Ronda Bowers of a hearing set for May 18, 2020, to determine if the dog was a vicious dog; and,

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, the Earlham City Council held a hearing to determine whether the Bowers' dog was vicious, following which Mayor Lillie ordered the dog to be removed from city limits; and,

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Mayor of Earlham issued a letter to Rhonda Bowers stating Jack was deemed to be vicious pursuant to Chapter 57.01 of the Earlham Code of Ordinances and required Jack to be removed from the City or face destruction; and,

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, Rhonda Bowers filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Request for Stay regarding the finding that her dog Jack was vicious: and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has rescinded his order and the City Council has now agreed that Jack can return to the City limits under the conditions that Jack will be staying inside the home and there is a fence around the property located at 120 SE Maple, Earlham, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Earlham that Ronda Bowers dog, Jack, can return to City limits under the conditions that it stays inside the house and there is a fence around the property located at 120 SE Maple, Earlham, Iowa.

Passed and approved this 8th day of March, 2021.

Jeff Lillie, Mayor

Attest: _____
Mary Sue Hibbs, City Clerk/Treasurer