ORDINANCE NO. 03-620

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO animal control; to provide for regulation of cats within the City of Friend.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA:

<u>Section 1</u>. Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-113 of the Municipal Code of Friend, Nebraska, is amended to read as follows:

DOGS/CATS; KILLING AND POISONING. It shall be unlawful to kill, or to administer, or cause to be administered, poison of any sort to a dog/cat, or in any manner to injure, maim or destroy, or in any manner attempt to injure, maim or destroy any dog/cat that is the property of another person, or to place any poison, or poisoned food where the same is accessible to a dog/cat; provided, that this section shall not apply to Municipal Police Officers acting within their power and duty. This section is not meant to overrule, abrogate or conflict in any manner with other authorization for destruction of dogs/cats running at large that have damaged or are threatening to damage property, livestock, and fowl of other persons. (Ref. 28-1002 RS Neb.)

<u>Section 2</u>. Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

<u>Section 3</u>. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form or as required by law.

Passed and approved this 1st day of April 2003.

Mayor Hay