ORDINANCE NO. 2009-5

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS IN THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH

WHEREFORE, it being determined by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ft. Branch that all animals should be prohibited from running at large within the Town of Fort Branch, it is ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Animals Running at Large: No owner or keeper of any animal shall permit such animal to run at large in the Town of Fort Branch unless the animal is in the personal custody of the owner or keeper or some individual deputized by him or her to be in charge of such animal.

SECTION 2. Penalty: The owner or keeper of any animal who permits such animal to run at large in the Town, when such animal is not in the personal custody of the owner or keeper or some individual deputized by him or her to be in charge of such animal, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the second offense, and Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the third and each subsequent offense. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal of Prior Ordinance: Ordinance No. 1980-3 be and hereby is repealed.

SECTION 4. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective from and after its publication as by law required.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch Indiana, this 13th day of May, 2009.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

WARREN FLEETWOOD, President

AWRENCE HOLDER, Member

ADAM BLEDSOE, Member

ATTEST:

STACY ELPERS, Clerk-Treasurer