BILL NO. 2885 **ORDINANCE NO.** _____

SPONSOR _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING SECTION 200.065 AND AMENDING SECTIONS 500.040 AND 500.140 TO RETURN THE SUPERVISION AND AUTHORITY OVER THE CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER TO THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND TO PLACE THE SAFETY OFFICER UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND AUTHORITY OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

WHEREAS, the City previously passed Ordinance 2798 that created codified Section 200.065 and amended Sections 500.040 and 500.140 to remove authority from the Building Department and consolidate the duties of the Code Enforcement Officer, Safety Officer, and Animal Control Officer under the supervision and authority of the police department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Pacific, Missouri desires to repeal such provisions and amendments in order to return the responsibility to supervise the Code Enforcement Officer and Animal Control Officer to the Building Department and to place the Safety Officer under the supervision and direction of the City Administrator;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The Municipal Code is hereby amended by repealing in its entirety Section 200.065 of the Municipal Code.

Section Two. Section 500.040 of the Municipal Code, entitled "Duties Generally," is hereby amended by reinserting into Section 500.040 the phrase "Property Maintenance Code" into the "duties" of the Building Commissioner.

Section Three. Section 500.040 of the Municipal Code, entitled "Duties Generally," is hereby further amended by adding a new sentence at the end of Section 500.040 to read as follows:

> The duties of the Code Enforcement Officer and Animal Control Officer shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the Building Commissioner.

Section Four. Section 500.140 of the Municipal Code, entitled "Adoption of Property Maintenance Code," is hereby amended by deleting from Section 500.140 the last sentence which reads as follows: "~~Notwithstanding any provision in the City Code to the contrary, the Code Enforcement Officer shall be the Code Official for the purposes of the Property Maintenance Code~~."

Section Five. Ordinance No. 2798 is hereby repealed in its entirety and the duties of the Safety Officer shall be under the supervision and direction of the City Administrator. Nothing herein shall amend the procedures for appointment or removal of the Safety Officer.

Section Six. Except as specifically amended herein, Chapter 500 and 200, and specifically Sections 500.040 and 500.140, of the Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Seven. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

This Bill was passed and approved this ___ day of April, 2013, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Pacific, Missouri, after having been read by title or in full two (2) times prior to passage.

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Presiding Officer	Herbert C. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk	City Clerk