

**AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME AND AMEND ORDINANCE #5
REGARDING THE REGULATION OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF OAKLAND**

The Town Board of the Town of Oakland, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Ordinance #5 of the Town of Oakland shall be renamed to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PETS IN THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

Section 9 shall be created to read as follows:

Section 9. Wild animals

a. Prohibitions on keeping wild animals:

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or have in his or her possession or under his or her control within those areas of the Town of Oakland which are zoned residential any poisonous reptile or any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal, insect or reptile, any vicious or dangerous domesticated animal or any other animal or reptile of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities. Specifically, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, or have in his or her possession or under his or her control within the residentially-zoned areas of the Township any of the following animals, reptiles or insects:

- (1) All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear-fang snakes.
- (2) Apes: Chimpanzees (Pan); gibbons (Hylobates); gorillas (Gorilla); orangutans (Pongo); and siamangs (Symphalangus).
- (3) Baboons (Papoi, Mandrillus).
- (4) Bears (Ursidae).
- (5) Bison (Bison).
- (6) Cheetahs (Acinonyx jubatus).
- (7) Crocodilians (Crocodilia), thirty (30) inches in length or more.
- (8) Constrictor snakes.
- (9) Coyotes (Canis latrans).
- (10) Deer (Cervidae); includes all members of the deer family; for example, whitetailed deer, elk, antelope and moose.
- (11) Elephants (Elephas and Loxodonta).
- (12) Ferret.
- (13) Game cocks and other fighting birds.
- (14) Hippopotami (Hippopotamidae).
- (15) Hyenas (Hyaenidae).
- (16) Jaguars (Panthera onca).
- (17) Leopards (Panthera pardus).
- (18) Lions (Panthera leo).

- (19) Lynxes (Lynx).
- (20) Monkeys, old world (Cercopithecidae).
- (21) Ostriches (Struthio).
- (22) Pumas (Felis concolor); also known as cougars, mountain lions and panthers.
- (23) Rhinoceroses (Rhinocero tidae).
- (24) Sharks (class Chondrichthyes).
- (25) Snow leopards (Panthera uncia).
- (26) Tigers (Panthera tigris).
- (27) Wolves (Canis lupus).
- (28) Poisonous insects.

b. Penalties:

- (1) Any person found to be keeping, maintaining, or otherwise having in his or her possession or under his or her control within the residentially-zoned areas of the Township any of the animals listed in sec. 9.a., above, shall be given written notice to remove such animals from such areas forthwith.
- (2) Any person who fails to remove an animal listed in sec. 9.a., above, from the residentially-zoned areas of the Township within ten (10) days of receiving written notice to remove shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than ten dollars (\$10) per day and not more than fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day he or she keeps said animal within such areas of the Town of Oakland thereafter.

c. Impoundment provisions:

- (1) In addition to being subject to forfeiture, any person who keeps, maintains, or otherwise has in his or her possession or under his or her control within the residentially-zoned areas of the Township any of the animals listed in sec. 9.a., above, may be ordered to dispose of the animal. In the event a person having been ordered to dispose of an animal under the terms of this ordinance fails to abide by that order, the Town may impound the animal and the cost thereof shall be chargeable to the owner.
- (2) The owner of an impounded animal shall be notified by the Treasurer, if possible, of the fact that the animal has been seized and that is impounded. No person shall be entitled to remove any animal so impounded without first paying the Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and having a receipt for such fee. Also, the owner or other authorized person removing an impounded animal hereunder shall be responsible for payment of any

fees due and owing pursuant to this ordinance in addition to the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) sum paid to the Town.

All other provisions of Ordinance #5, not inconsistent herewith, shall remain the same.

This amendment to Ordinance #5 shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and/or posting.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1996.

TOWN OF OAKLAND, by:

Raymond Harlow
Chairman

Attest:

Linda L. Duckhoff
Town Clerk

Passed: November 19, 1996

Vote:

Ayes: 3 Noes: 0

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