

ORDINANCE NO. 2163

AN ORDINANCE REVISING NON-DOMESTIC ANIMALS TO EXCLUDE CHICKENS FROM THE DEFINITION AND THEREBY AMENDING REVISED CITY CODE - 1982, SECTIONS 6-501(1), 6-502(2)

The City of Coon Rapids does ordain:

Section 1. Revised City Code - 1982 Section 6-501(1) is hereby amended as follows:

(deletions in brackets, additions double underlined)

6-501 Application. This Chapter shall apply to all animals both domestic and non-domestic, except:

(1) dogs, ~~and cats,~~ and chicken which are regulated by City Code Chapter 6-100, 6-200, ~~and 6-400;~~ and 6-700; ~~and~~

Section 2. Revised City Code - 1982 Section 6-502(2) is hereby amended as follows:

(deletions in brackets, additions double underlined)

6-502 Definitions. For purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(2) Non-domestic animals are defined as all other animals such as cows, sheep, pigs, potbellied pigs, bees, goats, swine, llamas, mules, horses or other hoofed animal, ~~chickens,~~ ducks, or other agricultural animals or domestic fowl and any animal, reptile or fowl, which is not naturally tame or gentle but is of a wild nature or disposition or which, because of its vicious nature or other characteristics, would constitute a danger to human life or property including:

(a) any animal or species prohibited by Minnesota or federal law;

(b) any skunk, raccoon, badger, weasel, wild ferret or fox, whether captured in the wild, domestically raised, de-scented or not de-scented, vaccinated against rabies or not vaccinated against rabies;

(c) any cats of the family Felidae, including lions, tigers, jaguars, leopards, cougars, cheetahs, ocelots and servals, but not including commonly accepted domesticated house cats or cats recognized as a domestic breed, registered as a domestic breed, and shown as a domestic breed by a national or international multibreed cat registry association;

(d) any members of the family Canidae, such as wolves, foxes, coyotes, dingos, jackals but not including domesticated dogs;

(e) any crossbreeds such as crossbreeds between dogs and coyotes or dogs and wolves, but does not include crossbreeds between domesticated animals;

(f) any snake, that is a member of the pit viper or Boidae family, including but not limited to copperheads, water moccasins, rattlesnakes, fer-de-lances, bushmasters, asps, cobras, mamba, kraits, coral snakes, sea snakes, South American anacondas, Asian reticulated pythons, boa constrictors, tree boas and sand boas;

(g) any other snake or reptile which by their size, vicious nature, or other characteristic is dangerous to human beings;

(h) any poisonous spiders;

(i) any apes, gorillas, monkeys or other primates;

(j) any other animals which are not listed explicitly but which can be easily defined as a non-domesticated animal including bears and wolverines.

Introduced this 19th day of April, 2016.

Adopted this ____ day of _____.

Jerry Koch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joan Lenzmeier, City Clerk