CITY OF NORBORNE

BILL NO. 05-2021 ORDINANCE NO. 664

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 506 AND ORDINANCE NO. 547 AND, IN RELATION THERETO, REVISING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ANIMALS: KEEPING PROHIBITED WITHIN THE CITY OF NORBORNE, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Norborne, Missouri, has determined that it is in the best interests of said City to adopt an ordinance to revise the rules and regulations for animals prohibited within the limits of the City of Norborne, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NORBORNE, MISSOURI, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I – Animals: Keeping Prohibited

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, harbor or in any way possess any non-human living creature that is not customarily regarded as capable of being domesticated or any non-human living creature whose size, inherent characteristics, physical attributes or dangerous propensities make it a threat to human health, life or limb, whose nature precludes it being safely kept in captivity or to whom captivity would be detrimental to its health.

B. The following animals are exempt from the aforementioned, for instance: canaries, finches, parakeets, love birds, parrots, soft-bill birds, fishes, non-poisonous snakes, ferrets, turtles, salamanders, hedgehogs, non-poisonous spiders and non-poisonous reptiles and amphibians.

C. Zoological parks performing animal exhibitions and circuses are exempt from requirements of this Chapter and may exhibit, display or allow wild animals to perform upon acquiring the proper permits to do so under the ordinance of the City of Norborne.

D. Any person finding or capturing any wild animal shall make a report to City Hall within twenty-four (24) hours of the time of capture. The report shall include a description of the animal and the place where the animal is currently located.

E. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00). For every day that such violation is continued after the conviction, such person may again be arrested, tried, convicted and punished as in the first instance.

SECTION II – Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances or Parts Thereof.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby amended and/or repealed to correspond herewith.

SECTION III – Effective Date.

This ordinance shall in full force and effect from and after December 14, 2021.

Read three (3) times and duly ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Norborne, Missouri, this 14th day of December, 2021, at a meeting duly called and convened and at which a quorum of said Board was present.

Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Carol Coats
City Clerk

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APPROVED by the Mayor this 14th day of December, 2021.

Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Carol Coats
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Carroll Coats, being the duly elected, acting and constituted City Clerk of the City of Norborne, Missouri, a municipal corporation of the fourth class of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 664, as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of such city, duly called, convened and held on December 14, 2021, at which time 3 of the 4 members of the Board of Aldermen were present and voting.

I do hereby further certify that said Ordinance is still in full force and effect and has not been rescinded, altered or amended as of this date.

Dated at Norborne, Missouri, this 14th day of December, 2021.

[SEAL]

Carol Coats
Carol Coats, City Clerk