CITY OF NORBORNE

BILL NO. ___6-2025 ORDINANCE NO. ___677__

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO 664 IN RELATION THERETO, REVISING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ANIMALS: KEEPING PROBHIBITED WITHIN THE CITY OF NORBORNE, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the Board of Alderman 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 create 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 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-billed birds, fishes, non-poisonous snakes, ferrets, turtles, salamanders, hedgehogs, non-poisonous reptiles and amphibians, and non-poisonous spiders.
C. For single-family residential lots five thousand (5000) square feet in area, or larger lots may have up to three (3) female chickens (hens) to be kept in accordance with the following provisions:
    1. All hens must have access to a covered enclosure (or coop) that allows for the housing of the hens. In addition, all coops must have direct access to an enclosed run area. All coops and runs shall be located in the rear yard and be designed in a manner to minimize their visual impact. All coops and runs shall be at least ten (10) feet from any property line and at least thirty (30) feet from any residential structure not owned by the permittee.
    2. The keeping of roosters and guinea hens, or any fowl other than female chickens, is prohibited.
    3. At all times, hens shall either be kept in a coop, or a run as defined above.
    4. All feed and other items associated with the keeping of hens shall always be kept clean and sanitary and be protected so as to prevent the infestation of rats, mice, or other rodents.
    5. The hens are not raised for the purpose of slaughtering.
    6. If the requirements of this Section are not fully complied with, the city initiates prosecution for a civil infraction violation.

D. Zoological parks performing animal exhibitions and circuses are exempt from the 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.

E. 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.

F. Any person violating the provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars ($5) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500). 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 be in full force and effective from and after June 10, 2025

Read three (3) times and duly ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Norborne, Missouri, this 10 day of June, 2025, at a meeting duly called and convened and at which a quorum of said Board was present.

Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 10 day of June, 2025.

Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Carol Stevens, 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 the Ordinance No. 677 , as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of such city, duly called, convened and held on June 10 , 2025, at which time 4 of the 4 members of the Board of Aldermen were present and voting.

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

Dated at Norborne, Missouri, this 10 day of June , 2025.

[SEAL]

Carol Stevens

Carol Stevens, City Clerk