

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-26

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 10 SECTION 10-102 OF THE CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING THE TYPES OF ANIMALS THAT ARE PROHIBITED IN THE CITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council has discussed amending the Cleveland Municipal Code pertaining to Animal Control and specifically the types of animals that should be prohibited within the corporate limits of the city, except on a parcel of land that is zoned Residential/Agricultural or on certain large parcels where the existing subdivision regulations specifically allow these types of animals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt this ordinance to amend the Cleveland Municipal Code to prohibit the keeping of certain animals within the City of Cleveland except on those parcels which are zoned Residential Agricultural (RA) or on certain large parcels where the existing subdivision regulations specifically allow these types of animals, and to provide for an effective date of this amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

Title 10 Chapter 1, Section 10-102 of the Cleveland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1.

TITLE 10-ANIMAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 1. IN GENERAL

SECTION 10-102 ANIMALS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY

- (a) Swine Prohibited. Swine are prohibited anywhere within the corporate limits of the city.
- (b) Prohibition on keeping certain other types of animals: The following animals are prohibited within the corporate limits of the City, and these animals shall not be kept within the corporate limits of the City unless they are kept on a parcel of land that is zoned RA (Residential Agricultural), **or on a parcel of land that is five (5) acres or more that is not zoned RA, but only where the applicable private subdivision regulations in effect on the date of the final adoption of this ordinance specifically allow one or more of these type of animals. In that event, these types of animals may be kept on said parcel of land that is five (5) acres or more, but only to the extent specifically allowed by the applicable private subdivision regulations.**

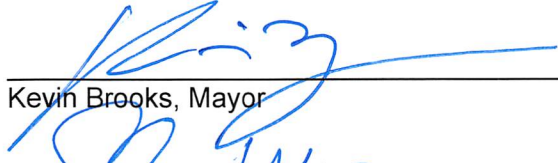
Cattle, Cows, Sheep, Horses, Goats, Donkeys, Mules, and any other large livestock.

Section 2. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2022, from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

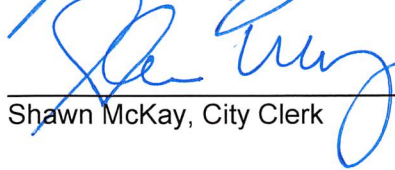
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