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ORDINANCE NO. 1433

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 4, SECTIONS 2-401, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, REGARDING WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS.

WHEREAS, prohibitions for keeping or maintaining any poisonous reptile or any other dangerous, wild animal or reptile, any vicious or dangerous animal or any other animal or reptile of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities are set out in the Code for the City of Columbus, Kansas, Chapter II, Article 4.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS.

SECTION 1: That Code 1999 and Code 2014, Chapter II, Article 4, Section 2-401 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 2: New Section 2-401.

EXOTIC ANIMALS. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, maintain or have in his or her possession, or under his or her control within the City, any poisonous reptile or any other dangerous wild animal or reptile, any vicious or dangerous animal or any other animal or reptile of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities.

(b) 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 City, any of the following animals.

- (1) All poisonous animals including rear-fang snakes
- (2) Apes; Chimpanzees; Gibbons; Gorillas; Orangutans and Siamangs
- (3) Baboons
- (4) Badgers
- (5) Bears
- (6) Bison
- (7) Bobcats
- (8) Cheetahs
- (9) Crocodilians
- (10) Constrictor snakes, six feet in length or more
- (11) Coyotes
- (12) Deer, includes all members of the deer family, for example, white-tailed deer, elk, antelope and moose
- (13) Elephants
- (14) Foxes**
- (15) Game cocks and other fighting birds

- (16) Hippopotami
- (17) Hyenas
- (18) Jaguars
- (19) Leopards
- (20) Lions
- (21) Lynxes
- (22) Monkeys
- (23) Ostriches
- (24) Pumas, also known as cougars, mountain lions and panthers
- (25) Raccoons
- (26) Rhinoceroses
- (27) Skunks
- (28) Tigers
- (29) Wolves

(c) The prohibitions of this section shall not apply to bona fide pet shops, zoos, circuses, carnivals, educational institutions, or medical institutions, if:

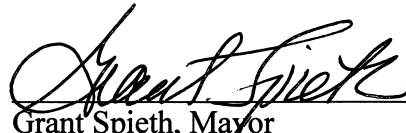
- (1) Their location conforms to the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the City;
- (2) All animals and animal quarters are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and so maintained as to eliminate objectionable odors; and
- (3) Animals are maintained in quarters so constructed as to prevent their escape.

(d) The municipal judge shall have the authority to order any animal deemed vicious confined, destroyed or removed from the City.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon passage and shall be published in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 19th day of February, 2019.



Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cheri Chancellor, City Clerk

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