

Town license

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance concerning the regulation of treatment, keeping and housing animals in the limits of the Town of Corydon, Indiana

WHEREAS, a condition exists in the Town of Corydon in regard to animals and their proximity to residences; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CORYDON, INDIANA:

Section 1. Cruelty. No person shall cruelly treat any animal in the city in any way; any person who inhumanely beats, underfeeds, overloads, or abandons any animal shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section.

Section 2. Dangerous animals. It shall be unlawful to permit any dangerous animal or vicious animal of any kind to run at large within the city; exhibitions or parade of animals which are ferae naturae in the eyes of the law may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the

Section 3. Noises. It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animals which disturb the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night.

Section 4. Strays. It shall be unlawful to permit any cattle, horse, swine, sheep, goats, or poultry to run at large in the city; any such animal running at large in any public place in the city shall be impounded in the manner provided in this ordinance. It shall further be unlawful to picket or tie any such animal in any of the streets of the city for the purpose of grazing or feeding.

Section 5. Killing dangerous animals. The members of the police department or any other person in the city, are authorized to kill any dangerous animals of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person or property.

Section 6. Diseased animals. No domestic animal afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease shall be allowed to run at large, or to be exposed in any public place whereby the health of man or beast may be affected; nor shall such diseased animal be shipped or removed from the premises of the owner thereof, except under the supervision of the chief of police or the health officer.

It is hereby made the duty of the health officer to secure such disposition of any diseased animal and such treatment of affected premises as to prevent the communication and spread of the contagion or infection, except in cases where the state veterinarian is empowered to act.

Section 7. Housing. No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal ^{or domestic fowl} is or may be kept to become unclean, or unwholesome, and it shall be unlawful to keep any live swine or pigs, ^{cattle or horses, or goat} in the city.

It shall be unlawful to keep or have any ~~goats~~ ^{fowls} ~~anywhere in the city, or any cattle or chickens or any domestic farm animals~~ within 150 feet of any residence, other than the residence of the person so keeping or having such ^{fowls} ~~animals~~, anywhere in the city.

Section 8. Running at large. No dog shall be permitted to run at large in the city, ~~between the first day of April and the first day of October of each year,~~ and no vicious dog shall be permitted to run at large at any time. It shall be the duty of the registered owner of every dog to keep same safely and securely muzzled.

Section 9. Nuisances. Any dog found in the city either without a license or running at large under conditions set forth above is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be impounded as hereinafter provided.

Section 10. Duties of poundkeeper. The poundkeeper is hereby charged with the duty of impounding all dogs running at large in violation of the provisions of this ordinance. He shall be a special police officer and shall be and is hereby authorized to make all necessary arrests in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 11. Dogs impounded-how redeemed. The owner or owners of any dogs impounded hereunder may redeem the same by paying all the costs, charges and penalties assessed, if any, that have accrued up to the time of making the redemption, and when the same are paid to said poundkeeper it shall be his duty and he shall release the dog from said pound and deliver him to the owner thereof.

Section 12. Public notice. Immediately after impounding any dog hereunder, it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to enter upon the records of the pound in a book to be kept by him for such purpose the date of impounding, a description of the dog impounded, and a record as to whether or not such dog has been licensed and tagged as required by the ordinances.

Public notice of the impounding of such dog shall be given by posting one copy of the description of such dog and date of impounding at the pound and one copy of such notice on the bulletin board at the door of the city hall. Any such dog not redeemed by the owner thereof within three days after the posting of such notice by the poundkeeper shall be and he is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The poundkeeper shall immediately thereafter kill or destroy such dog.

Section 13. Dog bites. ^{owner responsible} Whenever any dog bites a person, the owner of the

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said dog shall immediately notify the Town Marshall who shall order the dog held on the owner's premises or shall have it impounded for a period of two weeks. The dog shall be examined immediately after it has bitten anyone and again at the end of the two-week period. If at the end of two weeks a veterinarian is convinced that the dog is then free from rabies the dog shall be released from quarantine or from the pound as the case may be. If the dog dies in the meanwhile its head shall be sent to the state department of health for examination for rabies.

~~Section 14.~~ Bees. Keeping and Nuisance. It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor any bees in the municipality.

Any beehive used or occupied by bees is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and it shall be unlawful to keep or maintain any such hive in the city.

Section 15. Any person violating this ordinance and found guilty of such violation shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$10.00 upon the conviction of such violation, provided, however, that violation of said ordinance on one day shall constitute one violation and violation on a succeeding day shall constitute a new and separate offense, punishable under this ordinance.

Sec. 8' ~~Running~~ at large. No vicious dog shall be permitted to run at large at any time. Penalty for owner allowing such dog to do so hereinafter described
Sec. 9 Nuisances. any dog found in the city without a license or running at large under conditions set forth above is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be (impounded or disposed of)

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