

**TOWN OF CORYDON
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2015-1**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Corydon ("Town"), Indiana wishes to amend the existing Ordinance regulating animal control;

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that clarifying regulations are necessary to address the issue of a public nuisance as it relates to the owning and keeping of animals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana that a new subsection to Chapter 2 concerning REGULATIONS as it relates to animal control be amended as follows:

The subsection (2) NOISES shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

New subsection (2) PUBLIC NUISANCE. It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animal that is a public nuisance, which shall be defined as the habitual barking or loud and continuous noise which causes serious annoyance or disturbance to the neighborhood resulting in complaints from numerous citizens.

All remaining sections of said ordinance shall remain in effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CORYDON, INDIANA THIS 2nd DAY OF November, 2020.



Lester Rhoads, President



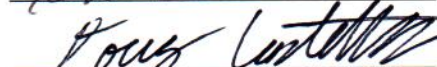
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TOWN OF CORYDON
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE
Ordinance # 2015-1

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the public peace, health and safety to provide for the control of animals within the boundaries of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, and to provide sanctions to insure that those responsible for the control of animals do not permit those animals to jeopardize such peace, health and safety;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the well-being of animals to provide for their humane treatment and care in the Town of Corydon, Indiana, and to provide sanctions to insure that those responsible for the care of animals do not jeopardize such well-being;

WHEREAS, the provisions of this ordinance should be construed as supplemental and in addition to any other law, ordinance rule or court decision, in particular, those enacted by Harrison County, Indiana.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Corydon, Indiana:

Chapter 1. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Chapter, the following terms are defined as follows:

- (1) "Animal" means cattle, calves, horses, mules, swine, sheep, goats, dogs, cats, poultry or other bird, and any living creature, other than man, domestic or wild;
- (2) "Exotic Animal" is any animal not otherwise defined by this ordinance. The term includes animals not commonly kept as domestic pets or livestock and not native to the North American continent.
- (3) "Kennel" means any premises or portions thereof on which more than six (6) dogs, cats, or other household domestic animals over four months of age are kept; or any premises or portions thereof on which more than two (2) such animals are maintained, boarded, bred, or cared for, in return for remuneration, or are kept for the purpose of sale. The term does not include animal shelters, veterinary hospitals not engaged in commercial boarding or breeding, and groomers not engaged in commercial boarding or breeding.
- (4) "Livestock" means any animal raised for, or used in agriculture, including but not limited to sheep, rams, ewes, lambs, bulls, cows, steers, heifers, calves, swine, boars, sows, piglets, goats, bucks, does, kids, llamas, alpaca, buffalo, deer, elk, ostrich, emu, or any other animals that are privately owned and raised in a confined area for breeding stock, food, fiber, and/or other products. The term does not include domestic pets, chickens (poultry) or wild or exotic animals.
- (5) "Owner" means any person having a right of property in an animal, or who keeps or harbors an animal, or who has in his care or acts as custodian, or who knowingly permits an animal to remain on or about any premises occupied by him or her.
- (6) "Running at Large" means any animal found off the owner's premises which is not accompanied by the owner or representative of the owner, and is not restrained by a leash or chain or otherwise controlled so that it may not enter upon the property of others.
- (7) "Sanctuaries" means a place of refuge where abused, abandoned and injured wildlife/wild animals live.
- (8) "Wild Animal" is any animal whose species usually live in the wild or is not domesticated.

Chapter 2. REGULATIONS

- (1) **ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.** It shall be unlawful to permit any animal of any kind to run at large within the boundaries of the Town of Corydon.
- (2) **NOISES.** It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any animal which disturbs the peace at any time of the day or night, by howling, yelping, barking or other noise, which shall cause annoyance or disturbance to any person, other than that of the owner.