

**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, boards, 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.

- (3) MAINTAINING A KENNEL. It shall be unlawful to maintain a kennel. This section shall not apply to a pound maintained by a political subdivision or a kennel maintained in a properly zoned area.
- (4) DISEASED ANIMAL. It shall be unlawful to allow any animal afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease to run at large, or be exposed in any public place whereby the health of man or beast may be affected.
- (5) ANIMAL FECES. Any person owning, keeping, possessing or harboring any animal shall promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, all feces left by the animal on any public property, public right of way, or private property not under the control of the animal's owner.
- (6) EXOTIC ANIMALS. No exotic animals shall be permitted within the boundaries of the Town of Corydon.
- (7) SANCTUARIES. No animal sanctuaries shall be permitted within the boundaries of the Town of Corydon.
- (8) CHICKENS (POULTRY). All chickens (poultry) shall not be kept within any building or permitted to roam free closer than one hundred (100) feet from any adjacent lot line.

All other zoning regulations previously enacted shall continue to have full force and effect unless in direct conflict with the terms contained herein, in which case the terms of this Ordinance shall supersede such conflicting language.

Chapter 3. ENFORCEMENT

The enforcement of this ordinance shall be by Harrison County Animal Control. Any impoundment periods, penalties, and proscribed fines shall follow those established by Harrison County, Indiana with its Animal Control Ordinance beginning with Ordinance # 2005-01 and all subsequent amendments thereto.

The schedule of civil penalties for violation of this ordinance shall be in accordance with any Harrison County Animal Control Ordinance that does not directly conflict with this Ordinance and any violator shall be charged accordingly

Where violations are found under Chapter 2, Section 3 (Maintaining a Kennel), Section 6 (Exotic Animals), and Section 7 (Sanctuaries) of this Ordinance, the penalty fee schedule shall be as follows:

First Violation: \$100
 Second Violation within 12 months of previous violation: \$150
 Third or subsequent violation within 12 months of previous violation: \$250

Where violations are found under Chapter 2, Section 4 (Diseased Animal) and Section 8 (Poultry) of this Ordinance, the penalty fee schedule shall be as follows:

First Violation: \$20
 Second Violation within 12 months of previous violation: \$50
 Third or subsequent violation within 12 months of previous violation: \$100

All civil penalties collected for violations of this ordinance shall be placed in a non-reverting fund for the operation of the Harrison County Animal Control Facility to be administered by Harrison County.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana and the requisite publication of two consecutive weeks in the local county newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
 CORYDON, INDIANA THIS 13th DAY OF April, 2015.

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