

ORDINANCE 141

Animal Ordinance Proposed Changes

5-1-1: DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND PHRASES:

Current: AT LARGE: A dog "off leash" and off the premises of the owner.

Proposed: AT LARGE: An animal "off leash" and off the premises of the owner.

Current: LIVESTOCK: Cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, bees, goats, horses, mules, asses and llamas.

Proposed: LIVESTOCK: Cattle, sheep, swine, hogs, poultry, ostriches, emus, bees, goats, horses, mules, asses and llamas.

Proposed Addition: Pot-bellied Pig: Any domestic pig kept as a pet.

5-4-1: UNLAWFUL TO PASTURE OR KEEP STOCK

Current: It is unlawful to graze, pasture, keep or house in any manner whatsoever, horses, cattle, goats, hogs, llamas, or livestock of any kind within the town unless the property has been used for such purposes prior to September 1, 1993. Upon sale of the property, or abandonment of such nonconforming use, for a period in excess of one year, such nonconforming use shall cease immediately. An exception being made for controlled herds passing through town.

Proposed: It is unlawful to graze, pasture, keep or house in any manner whatsoever, horses, cattle, goats, hogs, swine, llamas, or livestock of any kind within the town unless the property has been used for such purposes prior to September 1, 1993. Upon sale of the property, or abandonment of such nonconforming use, for a period in excess of one year, such nonconforming use shall cease immediately. An exception being made for controlled herds passing through town.

Chapter 3

Current Title: WILDLIFE AND EXOTIC ANIMALS

Proposed Title: WILDLIFE, EXOTIC ANIMALS AND POT-BELLIED PIGS

Current: 5-3-2: EXOTIC AND WILD ANIMALS

Proposed: 5-3-2: EXOTIC, WILD ANIMALS AND POT-BELLIED PIGS

Current: A. It is unlawful for anyone to own, harbor, keep, or permit at large any exotic animal without the written permission of the mayor. Such permission shall be given only if it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the mayor that the animal will not constitute a threat, and that the living conditions of the animal are appropriate for that animal. This provision is in addition to conditions and restrictions in the administrative rules of Montana 12.6.2201 - 2230, the Montana Code Annotated 87.5.7, and all applicable state of Montana control and management plans.

Proposed: A. It is unlawful for anyone to own, harbor, keep, or permit at large any exotic animal, wild animal or pot-bellied pig. This provision is in addition to conditions and restrictions in the administrative rules of Montana 12.6.2201 - 2230, the Montana Code Annotated 87.5.7, and all applicable state of Montana control and management plans.

Add: 5-3-3

EXOTIC ANIMALS AND POT-BELLIED PIGS AT LARGE

- A. No exotic animals shall be allowed to run at large or upon the premises of one other than the owner without the landowner's permission, and the presence of the owner, caretaker, or keeper of the animal.

Add: 5-4-2:

LIVESTOCK AT LARGE

- A. No livestock shall be allowed to run at large or upon the premises of one other than the owner without the landowner's permission, and the presence of the owner, caretaker, or keeper of the animal.

Larry Pine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ginger Guinn, Clerk/Treasurer

First Reading: 11/10/2016

Second Reading: 12/08/2016

Approved and Passed by the Ennis Town Commission on 01/12/2017