

ORDINANCE 02-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NECESSITY OF
PROHIBITING POISONOUS REPTILES OR ANY OTHER
DANGEROUS OR CARNIVOROUS WILD ANIMALS OR
REPTILES

Section 1: Prohibited in the city limits. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, sell or have in his possession or under his control within the city, any poisonous reptile or any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal or reptile.

Section 2: Specific animals or reptiles enumerated. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, sell or have in his possession or under his control within the city any of the following animals:

- a. All poisonous animals including rear-fang snakes.
- b. Apes: Chimpanzees (Pan); gibbons (Hylobates; gorillas (Gorilla); orangutans (Pongo); and siamangs (Symphalangus).
- c. Baboons (Papoi, Mandrillus)
- d. Bears (Ursidea)
- e. Cheetahs (Acinonyxjubatus)
- f. Alligators or crocodilians (Crocodilia)
- g. Snakes
- h. Coyotes (Canis latrans)
- i. Elephants (Elephas and Loxodonta)
- j. Hippopotami (Hippopotamidae)
- k. Hyenas (Hyanideac)
- l. Jaguars (Panthera onca)
- m. Leopards (Panthera pardus)
- n. Lions (Panthera leo)
- o. Lynxes (Lynx)

- p. Monkey, old world (Cercopithecidae)
- q. Piranha fish (Characidae)
- r. Pumas (Felis concolor) also known as cougars, mountain lions and panthers
- s. Rhinoceroses (Rhinocero tidae)
- t. Tigers (Panthera tigris)
- u. Wolves (Canis lupus)
- v. Skunks
- w. Bobcats

Section 3: Further prohibiting. Those animals and reptiles listed in he previous subsection (2) are specific animals or reptiles prohibited, but this section is not limited to those animals or reptiles listed and any animal or reptile which meets the prohibition of subsection (1) of this ordinance, although not listed subsection (2) is also prohibited.

Section 4: Exceptions. This section does not apply to entertainment events approved by the City Council in advance.

Section 5: Violations; Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties as set forth below. In addition, after written notice is given to the owner of any such wild animal or reptile, the Police Department is authorized to have the animal or reptile removed from the city limits.

Penalties. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or double such sum for each repetition thereof. That the violation is in it's nature, continuous in respect to time, the penalty for allowing the continuance thereof, is a fine not to exceed \$250.00 for each day that the violation in unlawfully continued.

ADOPTED:

DATE: 8/13/02

APPROVED:

Harry A. Light, Mayor

ATTEST:

DATE: 8/13/02

Mary Lynn Walker
Mary Lynn Walker, City Recorder