

ORDINANCE 02-04

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE
USE OF ANIMAL TRAPS WITHIN THE CITY OF CAMMACK
VILLAGE, ARKANSAS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Section 1: It has come to the attention of the City Council of Cammack Village that residents have utilized or intend to utilize live traps for the purpose of controlling nuisance animals from trespassing on their property. The intention of this ordinance is to establish regulations for humanely utilizing said live traps, and providing penalties for violations of said regulations.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful to utilize live traps capable of ensnaring dogs or cats except in accordance with the following regulations:

- a. Traps, once set, are to be checked not less than every 4 hours during daylight hours and not less than 8 hours during nighttime hours.
- b. All traps are to be chained or otherwise secured to a stationary object to prevent theft or tampering.
- c. If canned food is to be used as bait, the can and its top should be removed from the trap before setting.
- d. No traps will be set when temperatures are above 88 or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit, or during rain, sleet, or snow.
- e. When transporting trapped animals, whether domestic or wild, the trap should be covered with a sheet or other lightweight material so that the stress level on the animal is minimized.
- f. A report shall be filed with the Chief of Police within 48 hours of trapping with respect to each animal trapped. Such report shall contain such information as prescribed by the Chief of Police but, at minimum shall contain the name, address and phone number of the person trapping the animal, a description of the animal trapped and a statement regarding the disposition of the animal.

- g. Any dog or cat ensnared in a trap shall be delivered to the custody of the Cammack Village Police Department.

Section 3: This ordinance does not apply to animal control measures taken by employees of Cammack Village in conjunction with their official duties.

Section 4: Violations; Penalties. Any violation of this ordinance within the city limits of Cammack Village shall be a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$100 per violation.

Section 5: Emergency Clause. The City Council has learned that traps may currently be in use by residents of Cammack Village which could pose a danger for domestic dogs and cats. Accordingly the City Council for the City of Cammack Village finds and determines an emergency exists and this ordinance is essential for the orderly administration and operation of the City of Cammack Village. An emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect on or after the 11th day of September, 2002.

ADOPTED:

DATE: 9/11/02

APPROVED:

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Harry A. Light, Mayor

ATTEST:

DATE: 9/11/02

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Mary Lynn Walker, City Recorder

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