

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, "ANIMALS AND FOWL," ARTICLE I, "IN GENERAL," OF THE ABILENE CITY CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Chapter 6, "Animals and Fowl," Article I, "In General," of the Abilene City Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day such violation shall continue, or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 9 day of May,
A. D. 2002.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 23 day of
May, A. D. 2002.

ATTEST:

D. Moore
CITY SECRETARY

Grady Barr
MAYOR

APPROVED:
[Signature]
CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

ORDINANCE NO. 22-2002

That Section 6-7, "Keeping certain animals—Prohibited," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6-7. Keeping certain animals—Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or maintain within the city limits the following animals:

- (a) Bats;
- (b) Skunks;
- (c) Poisonous reptiles;
- (d) Any wild animal whose normal mature weight exceeds forty (40) pounds;
- (e) Any "dangerous wild animal" as defined by Chapter 822, Health and Safety Code.

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