

ORDINANCE NO. 4458

**An Ordinance Amending Article III. - LIVESTOCK
As Previously Adopted by the City of Independence**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas

Section 1. City Code Section 10-101 is hereby amended to read as follows in its entirety:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, maintain or have in his possession or under his control within the city any venomous reptile or any other dangerous wild animal or reptile, any vicious or dangerous domesticated animal or any other animal or reptile of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, maintain or have in his or her possession or under his or her control, or permit the same to run at large, within the city any of the following animals:
 - (1) Horses
 - (2) Mules
 - (3) Asses
 - (4) Cattle
 - (5) Swine
 - (6) Sheep or goats
 - (7) All venomous animals including but not limited to rear-fang snakes;
 - (8) Apes: Chimpanzees, gibbons, gorillas, orangutans, and siamangs;
 - (9) Baboons;
 - (10) Badgers;
 - (11) Bears;
 - (12) Bison;
 - (13) Bobcats;
 - (14) Cheetahs;
 - (15) Constrictor snakes, five feet in length or more;

- (16) Coyotes;
- (17) Crocodilians;
- (18) Deer, includes all members of the deer family, for example, white-tailed deer, elk, antelope and moose;
- (19) Domestic dogs hybridized with wild canines such as wolves and coyotes;
- (20) Elephants;
- (21) Game cocks and other fighting birds;
- (22) Hippopotami;
- (23) Hyenas;
- (24) Jaguars;
- (25) Leopards;
- (26) Lions;
- (27) Lynxes;
- (28) Monkeys;
- (29) Ostriches, emus cassowaries, and rheas;
- (30) Pumas, also known as cougars, mountain lions and panthers;
- (31) Raccoons;
- (32) Rhinoceroses;
- (33) Skunks;
- (34) Tigers;
- (35) Wolves;
- (36) Montor Lizards
- (37) Snapping Turtles

(b) Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to bona fide pet shops, zoos, circuses, carnivals, educational institutions, fairs, or medical institutions, if:

- (1) Their location conforms to the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the city;
- (2) All animals and animal quarters are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and so maintained as to eliminate objectionable odors; and
- (3) Animals are maintained in quarters so constructed as to prevent their escape.

(c) It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or person in charge of any chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas or other domestic fowl to permit the same to run at large in the city.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City Newspaper.

Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas, on the 08th day of August 2024.

TIM EMERT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DAVID W. SCHWENKER, City Clerk