

## **10-12 ANIMAL RIGHTS ORDINANCE**

2018-1

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### **10-12-1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this chapter is to ensure the protection of animal rights for the enjoyment of city residents while protecting adjoining property owners and ensuring the peaceful enjoyment of property ownership, while maintaining the agricultural heritage, 4H, and FFA traditions of Mona City. Livestock and all other agricultural animals / activities, unless specifically mentioned herein, are exempt from restrictions under this ordinance.

### **10-12-2 SCOPE**

This overlay encompasses all zones in Mona City.

### **10-12-3 FORBIDDEN USES**

The following animals are not permitted in any residential zone:

- A. No "vicious animal", as such is defined in this chapter, shall be kept or possessed in any non-agricultural zone, however, this subsection shall not apply to any animal kept or possessed in the city as part of any rodeo, circus, etc., for less than ten (10) days.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to possess as a "pet" any living wild or dangerous animal as defined in this chapter within the City, with exception to traditional livestock animals. Wild or dangerous animals include: poisonous or venomous reptiles, monitor lizards, snakes with a length greater than 6 feet, crocodilians, poisonous or venomous spiders, scorpions, all species of non-human mammals except domestic dog, cat, ferret, and rabbit. No more than four (4) laboratory mice and rats, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, and/or chinchillas.
- C. Mink are not allowed in any residential zoned area of the city.

### **10-12-4 RIGHTS ENSURED BY THIS CHAPTER**

#### A. Household Pets:

Small animals and fowl may be kept as household pets in all residential single family homes, and are subject to the following:

To the extent reasonably possible, animals or fowl must be kept in pens, or otherwise secured on the owner's property unless housed within the dwelling unit.

B. Farm Animals on Residential Lots:

1. No more than 2 hogs are allowed per .50 acre single family residential lot. All piglets resulting from the care and keep of the hogs should be disbursed within 3 months from birth.
2. A blanket agricultural exemption regarding noise, odor, disturbances, etc. is ensured for all farm animals, livestock, and agricultural activities within the city limits.

**10-12-5 PENALTY**

All persons in violation of this chapter shall be given thirty (30) days to come into compliance. Any person who is in violation of this chapter after thirty (30) days shall be:

- (a) Subject to a fine in the amount of \$50 the first month, with this amount increasing \$50 each month up to a maximum of \$300 per month until the property is brought into compliance with the City ordinances.

Councilmember Micheal Stringer  
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Councilmember Frank Riding  
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Councilmember Jeffrey Hearty

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Leading Authority

William Mills  
William Mills, Mayor, Mona City

Attest  
Lyla R. Spencer  
Lyla R. Spencer, City Recorder Mona  
City



**CERTIFICATE OF PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION OR POSTING**

In accordance with Utah Code Annotated §592-302-184 as amended, I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and published or posted at:

- 1) *Mona City Office*
- 2) *Mona City Post Office*
- 3) *Gaydean's Sweet Art*

on the above referenced dates.

Attest

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lyla R. Spencer". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lyla R. Spencer, City Recorder, Mona  
City