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ORDINANCE NO. 394

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS, PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR HARBORING OF LARGE ANIMALS OR LIVESTOCK, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS: The following definitions shall be applied to this Ordinance:

- a. Livestock Animals: shall be defined as any domesticated animal raised or kept to provide labor or produce commodities such as meat, milk, eggs, fur, leather, or wool. Livestock animals shall include but not be limited to pigs, sheep, chickens, ducks, goats, bison, llamas, cattle, horses or any similar animal.
- b. Large Animal: shall be defined as animal having a weight of greater than 200 lbs.
- c. Poultry: shall be defined as any domesticated fowl raised or kept to eggs or meat. Poultry shall include but not be limited to chickens, ducks, quail, geese, turkey, or any similar bird.
- d. Rooster: shall be defined as any unneutered adult male chicken.

SECTION 2. LIVESTOCK AND LARGE ANIMALS PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to keep or harbor any large animal or any livestock, except as otherwise specifically authorized in this Ordinance, within the city limits of the City of Haviland, Kansas without prior written approval of the City Counsel.

SECTION 3. POULTRY PERMITTED; REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS: Poultry shall be permitted to be kept or harbored within the city limits of the City of Haviland, Kansas. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to keep or harbor more than ten (10) poultry birds at any residence or upon any lot(s) within the City of Haviland, Kansas. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity keep or harbor any rooster(s) within the city limits of the City of Haviland, Kansas. All poultry shall be kept in a manner and on premises that are safe, sanitary, and adequately fenced to ensure the poultry birds will not run-at-large within the city.

SECTION 4. APPLICATION TO PROHIBITED ANIMALS CURRENTLY KEPT WITHIN CITY LIMITS: Any large animal(s) or livestock animal(s) currently kept or harbored within the city limits of the City of Haviland, Kansas as of the effective date of this Ordinance, not otherwise permitted by this Ordinance, shall be permitted to remain being kept within city limits of the City of Haviland, Kansas the until such specific animal(s) dies or otherwise is no longer being kept within the city limits of the City of Haviland, Kansas. This Section shall not apply or be construed to permit the keeping or harboring of any prohibited large animal(s) or livestock animal(s) born after the effective date of this Ordinance that are the progeny of any such prohibited large animal(s) or livestock animal(s) currently being kept within the city limits of the City of Haviland, Kansas.

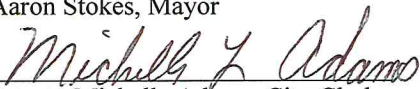
SECTION 5. PENALTY. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable with up to Thirty (30) days incarceration and a fine of up to Two-hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for each offense. That each animal kept or harbored in violation of this Ordinance shall be a separate violation. That every subsequent 10 days a prohibited animal remains within the city limits shall be a subsequent violation.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. Ordinance No. 376 is hereby repealed, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances enacted prior to this ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Haviland, Kansas this 12 day of October, 2022.


Aaron Stokes, Mayor


Attest: Michelle Adams, City Clerk