

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2005-21

Passed October 13 20 05

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING REGULATIONS FOR THE KEEPING OF PROHIBITED OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND LISTING PROHIBITED SPECIES AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council has determined that certain species of animals be regulated within the municipality; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare to enact regulations for wild or dangerous animals and create a listing of prohibited species; and,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the Village residents necessitates the adoption of this legislation on an emergency basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE VILLAGE OF THURSTON, FAIRFIELD COUNTY,
OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING:

SECTION 1: DANGEROUS AND PROHIBITED ANIMALS

(a) Definitions.

- (1) Dangerous Animal: "Dangerous animal" means any living wild mammal, reptile, fowl or other vertebrate species which is not naturally tame or gentle, but is of a wild nature or disposition, and which, because of its characteristics, may constitute a danger to human life or property if it escapes from secured quarters. "Dangerous animal" also includes any living domestic, reptile, fowl or other vertebrate species which, because of its size or vicious propensity or other characteristics, would constitute a danger to human life or property if it escapes from secured quarters.
- (2) Prohibited Animals. Except as provided in this section, no person shall keep, maintain or have in his or her possession or under his or her control within the municipality, any prohibited animal, which is hereby defined as including, but not necessarily being limited to, the following:
 - A. Any animal which has been declared to be protected or endangered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Administrative Code, or Thurston Codes and Ordinances;
 - B. All poisonous animals, including rear fang snakes;
 - C. Badgers (*mellinae*);
 - D. Bears (*ursidae*);
 - E. Beavers (*castoridae*);
 - F. Canids (i.e., wolves, foxes, coyotes, jackals, dingoes);
 - G. Cattle (*bos*);
 - H. Civet (*viverrines*);
 - I. Constrictor snakes;
 - J. Crocodilians (i.e., alligators, crocodiles, caimans, cavials);
 - K. Eagles, hawks, owls (*falconiformes*);
 - L. Edentata (i.e., anteaters, tamanduas, sloths, armadillos);
 - M. Emus (*casuariiformes*);
 - N. Felids (i.e., lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, jaguars, pumas, lynx, ocelots);
 - O. Game cocks and other fighting birds;
 - P. Goats (*capra*);
 - Q. Horses (*equidae*);
 - R. Hyendidae (*hyenas*);
 - S. Marsupials (i.e., opossums, Tasmanian wolfe, kangaroos, koalas, wombats);
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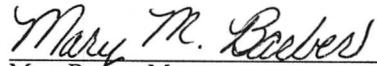
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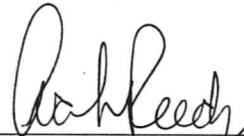
SECTION 2: For the reasons noted in the preamble, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, morals, and welfare of the citizens of Thurston, Ohio. Therefore, this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by Council.


Mary Barber, Mayor

DATE OF APPROVAL: 10-13-05

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-13-05

ATTEST:


Aaron L. Reedy, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jeffrey Feyko, Solicitor