

ORDINANCE NO. 322

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW SECTION WITHIN TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5.03, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF VALLEY SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Valley Springs, South Dakota:

That this Ordinance establishes regulations for the keeping of animals within the boundaries of the City of Valley Springs, South Dakota and shall be added to the Revised Municipal Ordinances of the City of Valley Springs, South Dakota as Section 5.0312, as follows:

5.0312

Keeping of Animals.

- A. The keeping of animals on any personal land in the city shall not be on a scale creating a nuisance.
- B. Domestic fowl of the order Galliformes in the genus of Gallus (chickens) and animals of the order Lagomorpha in the family of Leporidae (rabbits or hares):
 - 1. A maximum of six animals may be kept on personal land in the City.
 - 2. The maximum number may be increased by obtaining a license issued by the City pursuant to Section 5.0313.
 - 3. Roosters are prohibited.
- C. Domestic fowl of the order of Gallinaceous birds (fowl-like birds that are not chickens) and the order Anseriformes (water fowl):
 - 1. Every owner or keeper of domestic fowl other than chickens shall obtain a license issued by the City pursuant to Section 5.0313.
 - 2. Roosters are prohibited.
- D. It is considered a nuisance and shall be unlawful for any person to keep and maintain (other than the care and treatment of injured or abandoned birds and animals by people licensed for that purpose) or to sell native fur bearers, bears, mountain lions, bobcats, lynx, panthers, endangered species, exotic animals, or venomous snakes.
- E. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the keeping of (*Felis catus*) the domestic cat, (*Mustela putorius furo*) the European polecat otherwise known as the ferret, or (*Canis familiaris*) the domestic dog, as long as all provisions of applicable ordinances herein are followed.
- F. It shall be unlawful for livestock to be kept within the city limits, except that such livestock may be kept on property that is classified as A, Agricultural District, or F,

Floodplain District under The Zoning Ordinances of the City of Valley Springs, South Dakota. This section shall not apply to livestock kept as part of any research, educational institution, stockyard, or temporarily exhibited.

- G. Slaughter of animals is prohibited. This prohibition shall not include slaughter as part of any research, educational instruction, stockyard, or slaughterhouse.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2016.

CITY OF VALLEY SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

Carl Moss
Mayor

Sandy Severtson
Municipal Finance Officer

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