

Chapter 205

ANIMAL REGULATIONS

Section 205.010. Definitions. [R.O. 2013 §205.010; CC 1991 §230.010; Ord. No. 230, 12-10-2002; Ord. No. 49-06, 12-12-2006]

The following words, when used in this Chapter, shall have the meanings set out herein:

ANIMAL — Any live, vertebrate creature, domestic or wild, other than humans, including dogs and cats of either sex regardless of age.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER — Any person employed by the City of Tarkio to enforce this Chapter including, but not limited to, general Code Enforcement Officers, Tarkio Police Officers, or any person designated to be the Animal Control Officer.

DOGS OR CATS — All animals of the canine or feline species, both male and female.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL — Any domesticated animal, such as cattle, horses, llamas, goats, sheep, fowl, or hogs, which is authorized as part of a permitted farming or related agricultural activity within the subject zoning district designation where the property is located.

EXOTIC ANIMAL — Any non-indigenous animal, not occurring naturally in the City, either presently or historically, excluding dogs, cats and domestic animals defined herein. "*Exotic animals*" include, but shall not be limited to, the following: animals of the ape species, leopards, lions, tigers, bobcats, panthers, venomous or poisonous animals, alligators and crocodiles.

FOWL — Any or all fowl, domesticated or wild, male or female, single and plural.

HANDHELD LEASH — Any strap, rope, or chain used as a restraint for animals. Said leash will be no longer than seventy-two (72) inches. Such leash will be so constructed as to provide secure attachment to said animal's harness or collar.

HARBORING — Any owner of an animal or any person that keeps or maintains an animal. Any person who offers asylum, refuge, or sanctuary to any animal or fowl shall be deemed to be harboring.

KENNELS — Any place or tract of land whether indoors or outdoors, whether enclosed or not, in, at or upon which, and whether for pleasure or for profit, dogs are kept, housed, bred, raised, fed, displayed, exhibited or sold. The owner of four (4) or more dogs over the age of six (6) months, whether owned for pleasure or for profit, breeding or exhibiting, shall be deemed to be the operator of a dog kennel.

OWNER OR KEEPER — Any person having a right of property in a dog or cat, or who keeps or harbors a dog or cat, or who has it in his/her care or acts as its custodian, or who knowingly permits a dog or cat to remain on or about any premises owned or occupied by him/her.

RUNNING AT LARGE — Allowing a dog or cat to be off the private premises of the owner or keeper, or his/her agent or servant, and not on a leash or confined to the arms, motor vehicle, trailer or other conveyance of the owner or keeper, his/her agent or servant.

SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY — Physical injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes serious disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any part of the body.

TRESPASSER — A person upon the premises of the owner or keeper of the dog in question without license or privilege to be upon said premises.

UNRESTRAINED DOG — Any dog running at large or a dog on the premises of its owner or keeper but not confined to said premises by a leash, fence, structure or other means that would prevent the dog from leaving such premises.

VICIOUS DOG — Any of the following dogs:

1. Any dog, whether or not running at large and whether or not unrestrained, that without provocation has bitten any person not a trespasser causing serious physical injury to that person.
2. Any unrestrained dog, whether or not running at large, that without provocation has attempted to bite any person not a trespasser which would cause serious physical injury to that person.
3. Any unrestrained dog, whether or not running at large, that without provocation has placed any person not a trespasser in apprehension of immediate serious physical injury.
4. Any dog that has killed another dog, cat or other domestic animal without provocation.
5. Any pit bull dog.

Section 205.020. Vaccination and Tag. [R.O. 2013 §205.020; Ord. No. 40-06 §205.020, 5-9-2006]

The owner or keeper of any dog or cat in the City of Tarkio is hereby required to have such animals vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian and to procure a certificate of such vaccination from the veterinarian and to present such certificate to the City Clerk before June thirtieth (30th) of each year; and the City Clerk shall register such certificate, which registration shall remain in force until the May thirty-first (31st) next following said registration; and upon registration, the City Clerk shall issue a tag evidencing the registration and certificate of vaccination, and the owner or keeper shall securely attach the tag so issued to a collar to be worn continuously by the animal for which the tag was issued. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or cat to permit such animal to remain in the City of Tarkio unless wearing the tag above provided for herein.

Section 205.025. License Fee Levied. [R.O. 2013 §205.025; CC 1991 §230.030; Ord. No. 230, 12-10-2002]

- A. There is hereby levied for each neutered domestic cat or dog over the age of six (6) months kept, harbored or owned within the City a license fee of two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) for any period of time not to exceed one (1) year. "Neutered" shall include both male and

female animals irreversibly rendered incapable of reproduction by surgical or chemical procedure when a licensed veterinarian verifies such in writing.

- B. There is hereby levied for each intact domestic cat or dog over the age of six (6) months kept, harbored or owned within the City a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). "Intact" shall include all dogs or cats not so certified.

Section 205.030. Running at Large Prohibited — Impoundment. [R.O. 2013 §205.030]

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or cat to permit the same to run at large within the City of Tarkio at any time. Any dog or cat found without the tag provided in Section 205.020, and any dog or cat found running at large, shall be impounded.

Section 205.040. Vicious Dogs Prohibited — Exceptions — Impoundment. [R.O. 2013 §205.040]

- A. It shall be unlawful to own, keep or harbor a vicious dog in the City of Tarkio except in accordance with the following provisions:
1. *Leash and muzzle.* No person shall permit a vicious dog to go outside its kennel or pen unless such dog is securely leashed with a leash no longer than four (4) feet in length. No person shall permit a vicious dog to be kept on a chain, rope or other type of leash outside its kennel or pen unless a person is in physical control of the leash. Such dogs may not be leashed to inanimate objects such as trees, posts or buildings. In addition, all vicious dogs on a leash outside its kennel or pen must be muzzled by a muzzling device sufficient to prevent such dog from biting persons or other animals.
 2. *Confinement.* All vicious dogs shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or kennel, except when leashed and muzzled as above provided. Such pen, kennel or structure must have secure sides and a secure top attached to the sides. All structures used to confine vicious dogs must be locked with a key or combination lock when such dogs are within the structure. Said structure must have a secure bottom or floor attached to the sides of the pen or the sides of the pen must be imbedded in the ground no less than two (2) feet. Also, such structures must be adequately lighted and ventilated and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
 3. *Confinement indoors.* No vicious dog may be kept on a porch, patio or any part of a house or structure that would allow the dog to exit such building on its own volition. In addition, no such animal may be kept in a house or structure when the windows are open or when screen windows or screen doors are the only obstacle preventing the dog from exiting the structure.
 4. *Signs.* All owners, keepers or harborers of vicious dogs within the City shall display in a prominent place on their premises a sign easily readable by the public using the words "*Beware of Dog*". In addition, a similar sign is required to be posted on the kennel or pen of such dog.

Section 205.050. Duty to Impound. [R.O. 2013 §205.050]

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, the City Police, and any other person of the City of Tarkio, especially designated by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor for such purpose, to take

up any dog or cat without the tag provided in Section 205.020, any dog or cat running at large, or any vicious dog in violation of Section 205.040 above and to impound the same. In effecting the capture of any dog or cat, the officers aforesaid are authorized and directed to use traps, nets, tranquilizer guns or any other humane method.

Section 205.060. Impoundment Fee. [R.O. 2013 §205.060; CC 1991 §230.100; Ord. No. 230, 12-10-2002]

Any owner redeeming an animal from impoundment shall pay before release an impoundment fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) first (1st) offense plus a boarding charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for each twenty-four (24) hours or fraction thereof that such animal has been impounded, provided however, that if an animal has been impounded previously, the impoundment charges will be for second (2nd) offense fifty dollars (\$50.00) and third (3rd) offense seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Section 205.070. Notice of Impoundment. [R.O. 2013 §205.070]

Every officer impounding a dog or cat under this Chapter shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after such impounding, enter upon a registry open to the public and in plain public view at the City Hall of the City a description of such dog or cat, including breed, color and approximate size, and the date apprehended, and if the owner or keeper is known, the name and address of such owner or keeper; or the owner or keeper shall be given actual notice of the impoundment of such dog or cat before disposition of such dog or cat.

Section 205.080. Term of Impoundment. [R.O. 2013 §205.080]

It shall be the duty of any officer impounding any dog or cat under this Chapter to keep the same impounded for a period of seven (7) days, unless such dog or cat shall be reclaimed by his/her owner or keeper under Section 205.060 of this Chapter. If, after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of such impoundment, such dog or cat shall not have been reclaimed, the same shall be disposed of or destroyed in a humane manner.

Section 205.090. Dogs and Cats — Number Permitted. [R.O. 2013 §205.090; CC 1991 §230.040; Ord. No. 230, 12-10-2002]

No person or the occupants of a dwelling unit shall possess or keep more than four (4) dogs over the age of six (6) months or four (4) cats over the age of six (6) months within the City without a permit to operate a kennel.

Section 205.095. Pit Bull Dogs. [Ord. No. 48-06, 11-7-2006; Ord. No. 52-07 §2, 4-10-2007]

- A. It shall be unlawful to keep, harborer, own or in any way possess within the City limits of the City of Tarkio:
 1. Any warm-blooded, carnivorous or omnivorous, wild or exotic animals (including, but not limited to, non-human primates, raccoons, skunks, foxes and wild and exotic cats; but excluding fowl, ferrets and small rodents of varieties used for laboratory purposes).

2. Any animal having poisonous bites.
 3. It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own, store or in any way possess within the corporate limits of the City, any pit bull dog provided that pit bull dogs residing in the City on the effective date of this Section, and who are properly licensed within the City of Tarkio, may be kept within the City subject to the standards and requirements herein set forth. "*Pit bull dog*" is defined to mean:
 - a. Staffordshire Bull Terrier breed of dog;
 - b. The American Pit Bull Terrier breed of dog;
 - c. The Americana Staffordshire Terrier breed of dog.
 4. Any mixed breed of dog which contains an element of any of the above listed breeds as to be identified partially as being related to or a part of such breeds.
 5. Any dog which has the appearance and characteristics of being predominately of the breeds listed above and any other breed commonly known as pit bulls, pit bull dogs, pit bull terriers, or any combination thereof.
- B. Pit bull dogs residing in the City on the effective date of this Section and thereafter may be kept by their owners subject to the following standards:
1. Pit bull dogs must be registered with the City Animal Control Officer or other appropriate official within ten (10) days of the enactment of this Section.
 2. No person shall permit a pit bull dog to go outside its enclosure or pen unless such dog is securely leashed with a leash no longer than four (4) feet in length. No person shall permit a pit bull dog to be kept on a chain, rope or other type of leash outside its enclosure or pen unless a person is in physical control of the leash. Such dogs may not be leashed to inanimate objects such as trees, posts, buildings, etc. In addition, all pit bull dogs on a leash outside the animal's enclosure or pen must be muzzled by a muzzling device sufficient to prevent such dog from biting persons or other animals.
 3. All pit bull dogs shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or enclosure, except when leashed and muzzled as provided above. Such pen, enclosure or structure must have secure sides and a secure top attached to the sides. All structures used to confine pit bull dogs must be locked with a key or combination lock when such animals are within the structure. Such structure must have a secure bottom or floor attached to the sides of the pen or the sides of pen must be embedded in the ground no less than two (2) feet. All structures must be adequately lighted and ventilated and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
 4. No pit bull dog may be kept on a porch, patio or in any part of a house or structure that would allow the dog to exit such building on its own volition. In addition, no such animal may be kept in a house or structure when the windows are open or when screen windows or screen doors are the only obstacles preventing the dog from exiting the structure.
 5. All owners, keepers or harbinger of pit bull dogs within the City shall within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Section display in a prominent place on their

premises a sign easily readable by the public using the words "Be Aware of Dog — Pit Bull". In addition, a similar sign is required to be posted on the enclosure or pen of such animal.

6. All owners, keepers or harborers of pit bull dogs must within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Section provide proof to the Animal Control Officer or other appropriate official of public liability insurance in a single incident amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of any person or persons for damage to property owned by any person or persons which may result from the ownership, keeping or maintaining of such animal. Such insurance policy shall provide that no cancellation of the policy will be made unless ten (10) days' written notice is first given to the Animal Control Officer. An effective insurance policy with the coverage and in the amounts specified herein must be maintained by the owner, keeper or harborer at all times. For purposes of civil suits against said owner, for liability for personal injuries to any person the pit bull dog shall be considered an animal with known dangerous propensities.
7. All owners, keepers or harborer of pit bull dogs when registering the dog with the City must provide the Animal Control Officer two (2) color photographs (two (2) different poses) of the animal clearly showing the color and approximate size of the animal.
8. All owners, keepers or harborer of pit bull dogs must within ten (10) days of any such incident report the following information in writing to the City Animal Control office as required hereinafter:
 - a. The removal from the City or death of a pit bull dog;
 - b. The birth of offspring of a pit bull dog;
 - c. The new address of a pit bull dog owner should the owner move from one address within the corporate City limits to another address within the corporate City limits.
- C. No person shall sell, barter or in any other way dispose of a pit bull dog registered within the City to any other person within the City unless the recipient person resides permanently in the same household and on the same premises as the registered owner of such dog; provided that the registered owner of a pit bull dog may sell or otherwise dispose of a pit bull dog or the offspring of such dog to persons who do not reside within the City.
- D. All offspring born of pit bull dogs within the City must be removed from the City within six (6) weeks of the birth of such animal.
- E. It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harborer of a pit bull dog to fail to comply with the requirements and conditions set forth in this Section. Any dog found to be the subject of a violation of this Section shall be subject to immediate seizure and impoundment.
- F. Any person violating or permitting the violation of any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or a sentence of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30)

days. In addition, the court shall order the registration of the pit bull dog revoked and order the dog be removed from the City. Should the person so ordered fail to remove said dog from the City, the judge may find them in contempt and order the dog immediately confiscated, and the animal may be impounded. Each day that a violation of this Section occurs, the violations shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any person who is held in contempt of court and said person's dog is impounded shall be responsible for all expenses for the pit bull dog including shelter, food, handling, veterinary care and testimony necessitated by the enforcement of this Section.

- G. Once a pit bull dog has been impounded, the owner shall first pay all fines and expenses owing before said dog is returned to the owner. If the owner does not pay all fines and expenses within seven (7) days, the court may order that another home be found for the dog, or that the dog be placed with an animal shelter. If no other suitable place is found for the pit bull dog no less than seventy-two (72) hours nor more than ten (10) days of impoundment, and the owner has not paid the fines and expenses, the court may order the animal destroyed.
- H. This order repeals all that part of Section 205.100 relating to and specifically addressing to pit bulls.

Section 205.100. Control of Barking Dogs and/or Annoying Dogs, Cats or Other Animals. [R.O. 2013 §205.100; CC 1991 §230.140; Ord. No. 230, 12-10-2002]

A. No person shall own, keep or harbor upon his/her premises any dog, cat or other animal that by loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling or by threat of attacking or biting causes fear or annoyance to the neighborhood or to persons passing upon the streets or sidewalks, and the same is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

B. *Definitions.* When used in this Section, the following words and phrases shall mean:

PUBLIC NUISANCE — Any animal or animals that unreasonably annoy humans, endanger the life or health of other animals or persons, or substantially interfere with the rights of citizens, other than their owners, to enjoyment of life or property.

PUBLIC NUISANCE ANIMAL — Includes, but is not limited to, any animal that:

1. Damages the property of anyone other than its owners.
2. Molest or intimidates pedestrians or passersby.
3. Excessively makes a disturbing noise including, but not to be limited to, continued repeated howling, barking, whining or other utterances causing unreasonable annoyance, disturbance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity where the animal is kept or harbored.
4. Is offensive or dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare of the general public.
5. Length of chain is not allowing the animal to reach sidewalks, porches, streets, etc.
6. Has been found by the Animal Control Officer, after notice to its owner and a hearing, to be a public nuisance animal by virtue of being a menace to the public health, welfare or safety.

Section 205.110. Kennels. [R.O. 2013 §205.110; CC 1991 §230.180; Ord. No. 230, 12-10-2002; Ord. No. 40-06 §205.110, 5-9-2006]

No person shall maintain a kennel within the City of Tarkio unless such person has obtained a permit from the City Clerk. The permit shall be twelve dollars (\$12.00) per year. No person shall maintain a kennel in any portion of the City unless zoned "R-A" or "I-1".

Section 205.120. Animal Neglect or Abandonment.

- A. A person is guilty of animal neglect if he/she has custody or ownership or both of an animal and fails to provide adequate care.
- B. A person is guilty of animal abandonment if he/she has knowingly abandoned an animal in any place without making provisions for its adequate care.
- C. Animal neglect or animal abandonment are ordinance violations. For a first (1st) offense of either violation, a term of imprisonment not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both such fine and imprisonment may be imposed. For a second (2nd) or subsequent violation of either offense, a term of imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both such fine and imprisonment may be imposed. All fines and penalties for a first (1st) conviction of animal neglect or animal abandonment may be waived by the court provided that the person found guilty of animal neglect or abandonment shows that adequate, permanent remedies for the neglect or abandonment have been made. Reasonable costs incurred for the care and maintenance of neglected or abandoned animals may not be waived. This Section shall not apply to the provisions of Section 578.007 or Sections 272.010 to 272.370, RSMo.
- D. In addition to any other penalty imposed by this Section, the court may order a person found guilty of animal neglect or animal abandonment to pay all reasonable costs and expenses necessary for:
 - 1. The care and maintenance of neglected or abandoned animals within the person's custody or ownership;
 - 2. The disposal of any dead or diseased animals within the person's custody or ownership;
 - 3. The reduction of resulting organic debris affecting the immediate area of the neglect or abandonment; and
 - 4. The avoidance or minimization of any public health risks created by the neglect or abandonment of the animals.

Section 205.125. Animal Trespass.

- A. A person is guilty of animal trespass if a person having ownership or custody of an animal knowingly fails to provide adequate control for a period equal to or exceeding twelve (12) hours.
- B. For a first conviction of animal trespass, each offense shall be punishable by a fine not to

exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The second and all subsequent convictions shall be punishable by imprisonment or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both such fine and imprisonment. All fines for a first conviction of animal trespass may be waived by the court provided that the person found guilty of animal trespass shows that adequate, permanent remedies for trespass have been made. Reasonable costs incurred for the care and maintenance of trespassing animals may not be waived. This Section shall not apply to the provisions of Section 578.007 or Sections 272.010 to 272.370, RSMo.

Section 205.130. Animal Abuse. ¹

- A. A person is guilty of animal abuse if a person:
1. Intentionally or purposely kills an animal in any manner not allowed by or expressly exempted from the provisions of Sections 578.005 to 578.023 and 273.030, RSMo.;
 2. Purposely or intentionally causes injury or suffering to an animal; or
 3. Having ownership or custody of an animal knowingly fails to provide adequate care which results in substantial harm to the animal.

Section 205.140. Baiting or Fighting Animals.

- A. Any person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of an ordinance violation:
1. Knowingly attending the baiting or fighting of animals;
 2. Knowingly selling, offering for sale, shipping, or transporting any animal which has been bred or trained to bait or fight another animal;
 3. Owning or possessing any of the cockfighting implements, commonly known as gaffs and slashers, or any other sharp implement designed to be attached to the leg of a gamecock;
 4. Manufacturing, selling, bartering or exchanging any of the cockfighting implements, commonly known as gaffs and slashers, or any other sharp implement designed to be attached to the leg of a gamecock.

Section 205.150. Knowingly Releasing an Animal.

- A. A person commits the offense of knowingly releasing an animal if that person, acting without the consent of the owner or custodian of an animal, intentionally releases any animal that is lawfully confined for the purpose of companionship or protection of persons or property or for recreation, exhibition or educational purposes.
- B. As used in this Section, "*animal*" means every living creature, domesticated or wild, but not including *Homo sapiens*.
- C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a public servant acting in the course of such servant's official duties.

1. Note — Under certain circumstances this offense can be a felony under state law.

Section 205.160. Private Property Rights. [Ord. No. 49-06, 12-12-2006]

- A. Any animal which interferes with or attacks a passerby or passing vehicle or attacks other animals or trespasses on school grounds or is running at large or damages public or private property or any animal in heat which is not confined in accordance with this Chapter is hereby declared a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the community and is a public nuisance. Any owner or keeper of such animal will receive a written or verbal warning or citation. Reoccurrences by said animal authorize the Animal Control Officer or Animal Control Officers to enter without warrant upon private property (excluding buildings) to seize such animal that is not restrained upon a chain or leash from said private property to abate Chapter violation. It shall be the duty of the Police Department to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter.
- B. By the authority of this Section, any animal that is deemed by the Animal Control Officer to be cruelly mistreated in violation of this Chapter or suffering may be seized from the property of its owner or keeper to abate the mistreatment or the suffering of that animal and it may be confined at an animal pound for disposition under the terms of this Chapter.
- C. Any animal that has possibly exposed a person to rabies through a bite wound or other tissue invasion and that is found on the property of the owner or keeper may be removed from that property by an Animal Control Officer if such owner or keeper is not available, willing and able to surrender the animal for observation.
- D. The cost of confinement of any animal under this Section shall be the responsibility of owner or keeper of the animal.

Section 205.170. Domestic Animals and Fowls Prohibited. [R.O. 2013 §205.160; CC 1991 §230.160; Ord. No. 230, 12-10-2002]

It shall be unlawful to keep or maintain within the City limits of Tarkio hogs, horses, cattle, goats or other domestic animals within four hundred (400) feet of any residence or other dwelling place or keep or maintain rabbits, chickens, ducks, turkeys or other domestic fowl within one hundred (100) feet of any residence or other dwelling place other than that of the owner and be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation.

Section 205.180. Liability of Owners. [R.O. 2013 §205.170; CC 1991 §230.170; Ord. No. 230, 12-10-2002]

The owners of animals within the City shall be responsible for any damages caused by such animal to any person or property.

Section 205.190. Animal Waste Prohibited on Public and Private Property — Exception. [R.O. 2013 §205.180; Ord. No. 49-06, 12-12-2006]

- A. Any person in physical possession and control of any animal shall remove excreta or other solid waste deposited by the animal in any public or private area not designated to receive such wastes including, but not limited to, streets, sidewalks, parking lots, public parks or recreation areas and private property. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying any blind person.

- B. *Dog Pens, Runs, Cages — Odors.* Every pen, run, cage or other yard establishment wherein any dog is kept shall be maintained so that no offensive, disagreeable or noxious smell or odor shall arise therefrom to the injury, annoyance or inconvenience of any neighbor.
- C. *Disposal Of Manure.* All manure accumulations in any pen, run, cage or yard establishment wherein an animal or fowl is kept shall be removed or disposed of in such a manner as to prevent the breeding of flies.

Section 205.200. Quarantine Order to Be Issued by Mayor — to Be Published and Posted.

Whenever rabies becomes prevalent in the City, the Mayor shall, according to the necessity of the case, issue a quarantine order, requiring every owner or person in charge of any dog or dogs within the limits of the City, to either kill or impound his/her dog or dogs, or to have such dog or dogs immunized. Said order shall be published once in the paper officially publishing the business of the City; and in the absence of such paper, shall be posted as in case of sales of personal property. The Mayor is authorized by proclamation to terminate any such quarantine whenever, in his/her judgment, the necessity for it no longer exists.

Section 205.210. Dangerous Wild Animals Prohibited.

No person may keep any lion, tiger, leopard, ocelot, jaguar, cheetah, margay, mountain lion, Canada lynx, bobcat, jaguarundi, hyena, wolf, bear, non-human primate, coyote, any deadly, dangerous, or poisonous reptile, or any deadly or dangerous reptile over eight (8) feet long in any place other than a properly maintained zoological park, circus, scientific or educational institution, research laboratory, veterinary hospital, or animal refuge.

Section 205.220. Interfering With Officers. [Ord. No. 49-06, 12-12-2006]

It shall be unlawful for a person to hinder, molest or interfere with any Police Officer or Animal Control Officer in the performance of their duties pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.