

ORDINANCE NO. 40

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMALS AND FOWL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANT VALLEY:

SECTION ONE Running at Large Prohibited

(a) No person who owns, harbors, or keeps any dog or other animal shall permit the same to run at large within the City. Any person who owns, harbors, or keeps any dog or other animals within the City shall have the same confined on the premises or when off the premises shall be on a proper leash under physical control of the owner or person designated by the owner.

(b) Enforcement. The City Enforcement Officer or his designee shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

(c) Penalty. Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$100, but not more than \$500.

SECTION TWO Keeping of Livestock

(a) Definitions. For purposes of this section the following terms shall have the assigned meaning.

(1) "Livestock" means cattle, goats, mules, hogs, sheep, horses and poultry.

(2) "Keeping" means to maintain, tend, harbor, feed and shelter by stable, barn, pen or other enclosure.

(3) "Nuisance". The keeping of livestock, except as regulated herein, is hereby declared a public nuisance because of the resulting sounds, smells, filth and vermin detrimental to the peace, comfort and health of numerous surrounding inhabitants, and protection of the public way.

Regulation. No person shall keep livestock within one hundred fifty feet of any neighboring dwelling, church, school, hospital or any other building which, from time to time, is used for human occupancy, or any public street. Requests that include a rooster(s), or by those unable to meet the one hundred fifty-foot minimum, must first be approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals. Livestock is restricted to the approved property and may be kept in such numbers as will not create a health hazard or hazard to the public way. Livestock shall be kept in an approved enclosure maintained in a clean and sanitary condition free from all refuse. No person shall permit any decaying food, or any refuse of any kind to remain in such enclosure. Refuse, when swept up or collected, shall be kept in airtight containers and disposed of in accordance with the solid waste disposal regulations of the City. No person shall permit any such refuse to remain uncovered.

(a) Enforcement. The City Enforcement Officer or his designee shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) Penalty. Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), but not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION THREE This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after passage.

Passed by the City Council this 15th day of August, 2017.

Signed by Barbara Metcalfe

Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed by Pamela Foster

City Clerk