

ORDINANCE # 22 -09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER EIGHT OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF WAUPUN ENTITLED "ORDERLY CONDUCT" AND CHAPTER NINE ENTITLED "PUBLIC NUISANCES."

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAUPUN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: Section 8.02(8) of the Municipal Code of the City of Waupun entitled "ANIMALS: CARE AND CONTROL" is amended to repeal and recreate subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

(a) Keeping Certain Animals Prohibited. Except as provided in subsection (b) below, no person shall bring into, keep, harbor, feed, possess or maintain in the City any of the following: bees; wasps; hornets; poisonous snakes or other reptiles; nonpoisonous snakes or other reptiles over 3 feet in length; alligators; crocodiles; monkeys or other nonhuman primates; feral cats; mink, raccoon or other animals raised for fur-bearing purposes; muskrats; skunks woodchucks; opossums; foxes; wolves; leopards; panthers; tigers; lions; lynx; horses; ponies; mules; donkeys; cows; pigs (except pot-belly or Guinea pigs); goats; sheep; or chickens, ducks, geese or other birds.

(b) Exceptions. The prohibitions contained in subsection (a) above shall not apply to the following:

1. Animals kept under the care, custody or control of a veterinarian for treatment on a temporary basis;
2. Animals kept for less than 2 weeks as a part of a transient or temporary carnival, circus, fair, show or similar project or contest;
3. Animals kept by public or private educational institutions solely

for instructional purposes;

4. Domesticated birds that are commonly kept as pets, including without limitation parrots, parakeets, budgies, finches and love birds, provided that such birds are kept in a home or similar controlled environment on the owner's property, or in a locked cage or container while being transported. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to permit the keeping of chickens, ducks, geese or other game birds.

5. Chickens as permitted under Section 8.025 below.

6. Feed placed on private property by a property owner or tenant for the purpose of attracting and feeding wild birds, when placed in bird feeding devices and structures at a sufficient height or design to prevent access by deer.

7. "Service animals" that are trained for the purpose of assisting persons with sensory, mental or physical disabilities or accommodating such disabilities.

SECTION 2: Section 9.02(2) of the Municipal Code of the City of Waupun entitled "PUBLIC NUISANCES AFFECTING HEALTH" is amended to repeal and recreate subsection (g) as follows:

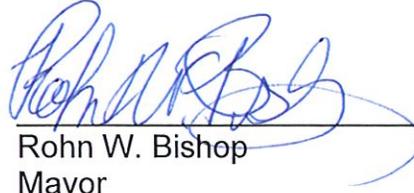
(g) All animals running at large or prohibited under Section 8.02(8) of the Waupun Municipal Code.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or portions of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on its passage and

publication as provided by law.

Enacted this 29th day of November, 2022.


Rohn W. Bishop
Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela J. Hull
City Clerk

