

CITY OF MEADOW VALE

Ordinance #3, Series 2002-2003

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ALL CITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO

- (1) TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICULAR PARKING;
- (2) PUBLIC NUISANCES;
- (3) JUVENILE CURFEW;
- (4) DISCHARGE OF WATER ONTO PUBLIC ROADWAYS; AND
- (5) ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the City of Meadow Vale desires to repeal and replace the ordinances most often utilized by the Meadow Vale Police Department in day to day enforcement,

AND WHEREAS, the City of Meadow Vale has reviewed those ordinances most often enforced by the Police Department, namely, all those involved with Traffic Control and Parking; Nuisance, Animals and Juvenile Curfew and has re-drafted same,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY:

SECTION I: All City of Meadow Vale ordinances concerning Traffic Control and Parking; Nuisances and Juvenile Curfew are hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

CHAPTER 5 - ANIMALS

SECTION 1: Definitions

Whenever used in this ordinance chapter, the following terms shall be interpreted as herein defined:

- (a) Domestic Pets: Any animal whose physiology has been determined or manipulated through selective breeding, and any animal which may be vaccinated against rabies with an approved rabies vaccine, and any animal which has an established rabies quarantine observation period. This includes, but is not limited to dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils, mice, woodchucks, or similar rodents which are kept as domesticated or tamed animals and which are kept caged or within doors at all time.
- (b) The term "dog" shall mean and include all members of the canine species, regardless of age.
- (c) The term "owner" shall mean and include all persons having a right of property in the animal, or who keeps or harbors an animal or who has it in his care, or who acts as its custodian, or who permits a animal to remain on or about any premises occupied by him/her.
- (d) Pet Birds: All domesticated fowl and game birds which are legally kept in captivity.

- (e) Farm animals: Horses, stallions, colts, geldings, mares, fillies, ponies, sheep, rams, lambs, bulls, bullocks, steers, heifers, cows, calves, mules, jacks, jennets, burros, goats, swine, and domesticated hares and rabbits.
- (f) Exotic animals: Any animal born or whose natural habitat is outside the continental United States excluding non-venemous reptiles and fish.
- (g) An animal shall be deemed to roam loose if it:
 - 1.) is not confined in a secure location on its owner's premises, or
 - 2.) is off the owner's property and not restrained by a leash, or some other restraining device under the control of the owner.

SECTION 2: Noise or Odors

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep or cause to be kept any animal or animals in such manner or such number as to interfere with the quiet enjoyment of the property of another. This ordinance shall apply to excessive noise, offensive odors, unsightliness or any other way, which may diminish the value or enjoyment of the property of another.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of a property within the City of Meadow Vale to have one or more pets that continually bark, howl, whine or make loud noise or threaten to attack persons or other animals, roam loose, chase cars or other vehicles, including bicycles, or get into residents' garbage, whether open or otherwise.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain within the corporate limits of the city, any animal which may constitute a danger or nuisance to the residents of the city.

SECTION 3: Animals Running At Large

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of an animal to permit such animal to be on the streets of the city, or to permit or allow such animal to run at large in the city, unless said animal is on a leash, or otherwise under the absolute control, of the owner or agent.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any animal to allow such animal to be off leash, or beyond the confinement of an enclosure from which it cannot escape at all times.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for anyone walking a pet to allow that pet to defecate on property of another without cleaning up and properly disposing of the defecation.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any female animal to permit her to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time she is in heat, unless she is properly on a leash.

SECTION 4: Noxious Animal Activity

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to raise, breed or keep any animals, livestock or poultry of any kind on any private property in the City except that dogs, cats

and other household pets may be kept provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.

SECTION 5: Third Conviction

- (a) Any person, who violates any provisions of this ordinance, shall on their third conviction, dispose of such animal from the city.