

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CAMDENTON TITLE II: PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE; CHAPTER 210: PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL ANIMALS BY ADDING SECTION 210.035: KEEPING ANIMALS IN PENS; CHAPTER 213: MISCELLANEOUS ANIMAL PROVISIONS; SECTION 213.010: KEEPING PROHIBITED ANIMALS; AND CHAPTER 215: NUISANCES BY DELETING SECTIONS 215.120 THRU 215.130

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CAMDENTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Camdenton City Code is hereby amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 210: PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL ANIMALS**

**Section 210.035. Keeping of Animals**

No person shall keep or cause or allow or permit to be kept, on any premises occupied by him or under his charge or control, any animals so that any offensive, disagreeable, or noxious smell, odor or noise shall arise therefrom to the injury, annoyance, or inconvenience of any nearby property owner or occupant. Excessive barking of dogs or other excessive loud animal noises shall be a violation of this section.

**CHAPTER 213: MISCELLANEOUS ANIMAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 213.010 Keeping of Prohibited Animals**

- B. Large Animals Prohibited. Keeping or maintaining hogs/swine, goats, donkeys, mules, sheep, emu, ostrich or any other animal which, when fully grown would typically weigh over thirty (30) pounds, other than dogs, cattle and horses, within the City limits is prohibited, unless otherwise allowed herein.
- D. No person shall keep or maintain rabbits, chickens, domesticated Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs, ducks, turkeys, or other domestic fowl at any residence or other dwelling place **except as follows:**
  - 1. **Written application along with \$15.00 application fee shall be made to the City Animal Control Officer through the City Clerk's Office indicating the location of such animals to be kept, the type and size of enclosure and the maximum number of each type of any animal to be kept at the premises and submitted along with permissions required as indicated herein. In the event that the Animal Control Officer finds that the location, number of animals, type of enclosure and permissions obtained are appropriate, the Animal Control Officer may grant approval for such and such approval shall be given in writing. In the event that the Animal Control Officer deems the location, type of enclosure or number of animals not suitable for any reason the officer may deny such application and any denial of such permission may be appealed to the Board of Aldermen. Permission granted herein may be withdrawn by action of the Board of Aldermen for good cause, which may include an unapproved number of animals, enclosures that are unapproved or deteriorated, violations of section 210.035 or other good cause.**
  - 2. **Unless all animals are kept at least 400 feet from any adjoining property line, written permission shall be required from all owners and any**

leaseholders of property located within one hundred (100) feet of the property lines of the property at which such animals are located. No new permission shall be required from new owners or new tenants of adjoining properties. Written permissions may specify the type, location and/or number of animals for which permission is given. Such written permission shall not absolve the animal owner from compliance with other provisions of City Code including but not limited to section 210.035.

3. **Special guidelines for roosters:**

- One rooster is permitted and must be kept 400 feet from any adjoining property line
- One rooster is permitted to be kept less than 400 feet for bona fide youth educational programs as determined and allowed by the animal control officer. The allowance or denial of such determination may be appealed to the Board of Alderman
- Property owners with existing rooster(s) as of July 1, 2016 not meeting the 400 feet requirement are permitted to keep one (1) rooster until it dies. Any rooster obtained after that must meet the 400 feet requirement.

4. **Commercial businesses selling animals shall be exempt from the permit process herein. School facilities keeping animals for educational purposes shall be exempt from the permit process herein.**

E. **Swine shall not include domesticated Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs of which one (1) per household may be kept in the City of Camden provided that males over the age of four (4) weeks and females over the age of one hundred twenty (120) days are neutered and adult pigs do not exceed ninety-five (95) pounds in weight. All such animals must be of proven pure-bred lineage, and the owner must be able to produce litter papers to verify pedigree. In addition, pigs over the age of one hundred twenty (120) days must be registered and licensed as required of dogs in Sections 210.070 and 210.090 of this Code. Owner must receive a certificate of immunization from a licensed veterinarian that such Vietnamese pot-bellied pig has been vaccinated against pseudorabies prior to issuing such license. Chapters 210 and 211 applicable to dogs shall also apply to domesticated Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs. Sections of this Chapter applying to animals in general shall also apply to domesticated Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs. The requirements of section D. herein shall also be met.**

F. **No person may keep bees or beehives unless such beehives are located more than one hundred (100) feet from the nearest property line. The maximum number of beehives shall be two (2) per acre.**

## **CHAPTER 215: NUISANCES**

### **Section 215.120. Keeping Animals in Pens.**

~~No person shall keep or cause or allow or permit to be kept, or any premises occupied by him or under his charge and control, any animals in a pen or enclosure so that any offensive, disagreeable, or noxious smell or odor shall arise therefrom to the injury, annoyance, or inconvenience of any inhabitant of the neighborhood thereof.~~

### **Section 215.130. Swine.**

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It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or feed swine within the City limits of Camdenton.

**Section 215.135. Pot-Bellied Pigs.**

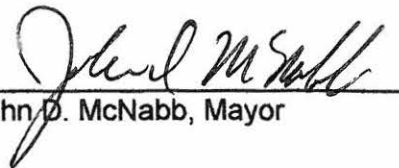
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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.


Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Read the first time this 7 day of June 2016.

Read the second time and passed and approved this 5 day of July 2016.

  
John D. McNabb, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Renée Kingston, City Clerk, MRCC-C

