

ORDINANCE NO. 235

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE KEEPING OF FARM ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BARNES, KANSAS, AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BARNES, KANSAS:

Section 1. Keeping of Animals. No farm animals, such as cows, horses, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, or geese, shall hereafter be kept, maintained, or harbored within the City of Barnes, Kansas, without first obtaining a permit therefore from the City Council of the City of Barnes. No such permission shall be granted unless the same are to be kept and maintained within the limitations of the owner's property.

Section 2. Exceptions. This ordinance shall not apply to domesticated cats and dogs.

Section 3. Health Nuisances. No person shall own, keep, or maintain at any place within the city limits any pen, yard, building, or other place upon or within which are kept any farm animals in such a manner as to be unsanitary, a menace to public health, or a nuisance.

Section 4. Removal of Animal Feces Required. The owner of any farm animal, when such animal is off the owner's property, shall be responsible for the removal of any feces deposited by such animal on public walks, streets, recreation areas, or private property, and it shall be a violation of this section for such owner to fail to remove or provide for the removal of feces before taking such animal from the immediate area where such defecation occurred.

Section 5. Penalties. Any person violating or permitting the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be assessed a fine of not less than \$100, and not more than \$500.

Section 6. Any individual keeping, maintaining, or harboring farm animals within the City of Barnes prior to this ordinance taking effect shall not have to obtain a permit and pay a fee, but all other rules and requirements stated herein shall apply.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Approved and passed by the governing body of the City of Barnes, Kansas, this 4th Day of June, 2007.

The Governing Body of the City of Barnes by:

Attest:

(SEAL)

Ken Stettinisch
Ken Stettinisch, Mayor

Laura Oentrich
Laura Oentrich, City Clerk