

**CITY OF FRAZEE, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 163**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRAZEE, MINNESOTA,
AMENDING SECTION 5-5-2 OF THE FRAZEE CITY CODE**

SECTION 1. PURPOSE:

The City Council of the City of Frazee, Minnesota finds that it needs to update certain regulations pertaining to animal control.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION:

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRAZEE that Section 5-5-2 of the Frazee City Code is hereby amended to read:

5-5-2: ANIMALS RESTRICTED:

- A. Cats and Dogs: No more than three (3) of any combination of dogs and cats, more than three (3) months old, shall be kept on any premises within the city.
- B. Farm Animals: No cow, donkey, goat, horse, mule, pony, sheep, swine, or other farm animals shall be kept on any premises within the city, except in an open district, unless a permit is issued pursuant to section 5-5-3 of this chapter. Chickens may be allowed, as specified in subsection C of this section.
- C. Chickens: The following requirements shall be met in order to keep chickens on a premises within the city:
 - 1. No more than four (4) chickens shall be kept on the premises;
 - 2. Chickens shall be kept in a coop or attached coop run/enclose at all times;
 - 3. No roosters shall be kept on the premises;
 - 4. The premises must be located in the Single and Two-Family Residential (R-1) or Limited Multiple-Family Residential (R-2) zoning district; and
 - 5. The premises must have a lot area of at least five thousand (5,000) square feet.
- D. Prohibited Animals: It is unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, or harbor any of the following animals:
 - 1. Any animals or species prohibited by Minnesota Statute or Federal Law; and
 - 2. Any non-domesticated animal which is not naturally tame or gentle but is of a wild nature or disposition or which because of its size, vicious nature, or other characteristics would constitute a danger to human health, safety, or property, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Any skunk, whether captured in the wild, domestically raised, descended or not de-scented, vaccinated against rabies or not vaccinated against rabies;
- b. Any large cat of the family Felidae such as lions, tigers, jaguars, leopards, cougars, and ocelots, except commonly accepted domesticated house cats;
- c. Any member of the family Canidae, such as wolves, foxes, coyotes, dingos, and jackals, except domesticated dogs;
- d. Any crossbreed, such as the crossbreeds between dogs and coyotes and coyotes or dogs and wolves, but does not include crossbred domesticated animals;
- e. Any poisonous snake, such as a rattle snake, coral snake, water moccasin, and cobra;
- f. Any boa constrictor or snake or reptile which by its size, vicious nature, or other characteristic is dangerous to human beings;
- g. Any raccoon, ferret, mink, or weasel;
- h. Any bear, ape, gorilla, monkey, or badger; and
- i. Any other animal which is not listed explicitly above, but which can be reasonably defined as non-domesticated.

E. Exemptions: The following are exempt from this Ordinance:

- 1. Small non-poisonous, non-venomous, and non-invasive animals, which by their size and other characteristics are not dangerous to human beings, and that are kept in cages continuously. Such animals may include birds, guinea pigs, lizards, rabbits, and snakes.
- 2. Animals kept by public zoo, public school, research institution, or veterinary hospital, provided such animals are safely kept and do not create a public nuisance.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall become effective following its passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City.

Passed by the City Council of Frazee, Becker County, Minnesota this 19th day of September 2022.



Ken Miosek, Mayor

Attested:



Jordin Roberts, City Clerk/Administrator