

ORDINANCE NO. 1-B FOR 1973

ORDINANCE NO. 607

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 370; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR KEEPING ANIMALS IN THE CITY: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Sweet Home does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Animals. Common domesticated animals, such as dogs, cats, birds and other animals that can be claimed as household pets, may be kept in the city of Sweet Home. Household pets must be those animals or birds that can be kept safely in residential quarters without causing a health problem, even though the owner may not intend to keep the animal in his residential quarters. Household pets may not be allowed to wander free and unattended, and may not be allowed to cause a nuisance to other residents. The keeping of common domesticated animals does not include the operation of kennels, breeding pens and commercial training schools except where authorized under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. Where residents of the city wish to keep animals, other than household pets, i.e. farm animals; horses, cows, chickens, goats, ponies, pigs, etc., then they may do so providing that:

- a. They have an area of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) acre that is exclusively set aside for such animals.
- b. That the overall location at which these animals are residing have a contiguous dimension of three (3) acres or more.
- c. That there be an enclosed shelter and feeding area for such animals and that there be adequate fencing to contain such animals.
- d. And if the above conditions exist, the City Manager must decide that the keeping of specified animals on a specified location is permissible. City Manager will not consider an application valid for deliberation unless the minimum standards specified under a, b, and c, have been met.

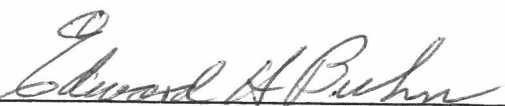
Section 3. Each case where animals other than household pets are kept must be determined by the City Manager. Animals being kept in the city at the time that this ordinance is enacted, that do not conform with the requirements of this ordinance, may continue to be kept on the same premises until they die, subject to the provisions of Section 4; and provided, that the animals that die may be replaced by animals of the same kind and number and the non-conforming use continued only upon the authorization of the City Manager.

Section 4. The avenue of appeal of City Manager's decision is the City Council, who may by majority decision reverse the decision of said City Manager.

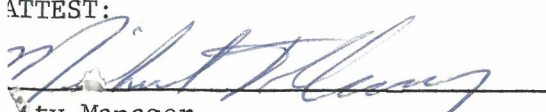
Section 5. If after allowing said special animal use it proves to become a nuisance and inconvenience to the city and neighbors, or a public health problem, the council reserves the right to revoke the allowed animal use.

Section 6. Emergency Clause. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the council and approval thereof by the mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 13th day of March, 1973.



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Manager