

ORDINANCE # 3, SERIES 2001

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE KEEPING, TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE TOWN

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to provide for State of Colorado, Department of Wildlife licensed activities within the Town; and

WHEREAS, Town Ordinance #6, Series 1997 has been enacted or revised concerning the keeping, treatment, and control of animals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CRS 30-15-401(2)(a), the Town may elect by ordinance to have the County animal control ordinance apply within the Town limits; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Town has current and appropriate ordinances to control the keeping, treatment and running at large of animals.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO:

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jamestown as well as to accommodate those whose lifestyles include the keeping of pets or other animals for predominantly recreational or social purposes.

Section 2. Authority and Applicability: This ordinance is authorized by Section 31-15-401(1)(m), C.R.S., which provides that the Town Board shall have the power to provide for the regulation and control of dogs and other animals, in order to provide for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the community. This ordinance is not intended to nullify or put aside applicable Boulder County Health Department regulations.

Section 3. Repeal and Reenactment:

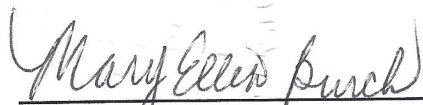
Article II, Section 2.(b) of Ordinance #6, 1997 is hereby repealed and reenacted as follows:

- b.) The capture, keeping or taming of any wild animal shall be prohibited with the following exceptions:
- The capture and removal of nuisance or potentially dangerous wild animals shall be deemed lawful.
 - Animals may be kept pursuant to a State of Colorado, Department of Wildlife rehabilitation license and a letter of authorization from the Town Board provided animals kept are no larger than a fox.

Section 4. Repeal: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, of the Town of Jamestown, Colorado in conflict herewith and specifically: Article II, Section 2(b) of Ordinance No. 6, Series 1997 are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Safety Clause and Emergency Effective Date: The Board of Trustees herewith finds, determines and declares that this Ordinance is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health and safety in order to timely provide for safety of citizens and preservation of property. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and signing by the Mayor if approved by three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, SIGNED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL THIS SECOND DAY OF APRIL, 2001.



MARY ELLEN BURCH, TOWN CLERK



DAVID THORNDIKE, MAYOR