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Ordinance #775

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6.04 Animal Protection and Control of the Lowden Municipal Code.

Be It Enacted by the Council of the City of Lowden, Iowa:

- I. Amend – Section 6.04.015 NUMBER OF ANIMALS LIMITED.
 - 1. It is unlawful for any person to keep or maintain at any one location within the City more than four (4) of the following types of animals, those being dogs, cats, ferrets, and pot belly pigs. This limitation applies to animals that are more than six months old or animals that are from more than one litter that are more than three months old. This limitation shall not apply to any person provided that person has applied been approved for the proper kennel license through the State of Iowa and has complied with the State requirements.
 - 2. Indoor pets such as gerbils, hamster, guinea pigs, mice, birds, snakes and reptiles, and similar animals normally maintained as pets in an enclosure inside of a dwelling are not prescribed by this section unless specifically regulated by other sections.
 - 3. If a person is found to be keeping more than four animals without the permit required by this section, the excessive number of animals may be immediately removed from the property and impounded. Any such impounded animals shall be held for seven days and if the owner has not either complied with the court for the return of the animals by the end of the seventh day, the animal shelter shall seek to permanently place the animals or euthanize such animals.
- II. When Effective: This Amendment to Chapter 6.04 of Lowden Municipal Code shall be in effect after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 7 day of August, 2006, and approved this 7 day of August, 2006.

Reuben R. Wendt
Reuben Wendt, Mayor

Attest:

Peggy Kedley
Peggy Kedley, City Clerk