

ORDINANCE NO. 181

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, IDAHO, PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF PREDATORY ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY BOUNDARIES, PROVIDING A DEFINITION, FIXING A PENALTY AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Richfield, Idaho:

Section 1: No person shall keep, harbor, or allow any predatory wildlife within the corporate limits of the City of Richfield.

Section 2: Predatory wildlife will include, but not limited to, the following animals:

coyote, jackrabbit, skunk, weasel, bear, mountain lion, bobcat, badger, wolf, poisonous or dangerous snakes, cross bred, and any such other animal that may be a danger to the citizens of the City of Richfield.

Section 3: Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine in the maximum amount of \$300.00 and up to six (6) months in jail or both.

Section 4: Any person harboring any predatory animal will remove the same immediately upon notification from the Mayor and/or City Council. If the animal is not removed immediately upon notification, the City, or its authorized agents, are hereby authorized to enter upon private land to remove the animal, and if necessary, to destroy the same.

Section 5: Any animals currently kept, harbored, or otherwise within the City limits, shall be removed within 30 days of the passage of this Ordinance and upon notification to the person keeping, harboring or owning the same.

Section 6: If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Ordinance shall be declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect, invalidate, or nullify the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Johnson - Aye
Norman - Aye
Holland - Aye
Chamberlin - Aye

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 14th day of April, 1997.

CITY OF RICHFIELD

ATTEST:
LuAnn Swainston
LuAnn Swainston, Clerk

BY: Charles E. Buttane
Charles E. Buttane, Mayor