

11.0106 Housing

No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal is or may be kept to be unclean, or unwholesome.

11.0107 Keeping of Certain Animals Prohibited

It shall be unlawful to keep any live sheep, swine or pigs, cattle, chickens or other poultry, goats, or rabbits in the City. This section shall not apply to any person, partnership or corporation keeping or handling such animals under consignment in the course of regular business or to a licensed livestock auction market.

11.0108 Strays

It shall be unlawful to permit any cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats or poultry to run at large in the City; and any such animal running at large in any public place in the City shall be impounded. It shall further be unlawful to picket or tie any such animal in any of the streets of the City for the purpose of grazing or feeding.

11.0109 Noises

It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animals, which habitually disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night.

11.0110 Penalty

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this article for which a specific penalty is not otherwise provided shall be guilty of an infraction for which the maximum penalty is a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The owner of any animal impounded pursuant to the provisions of this article shall pay all costs and charges assessed for such impoundment before such animal shall be released to the owner.

ARTICLE 2 - Dogs and Cats

11.0201 License Required

No dog or cat shall be permitted to be or remain in the City without being licensed as herein after provided if over one month of age. No license or renewal shall be issued for a dog or cat over 6 months of age, unless it has been inoculated against rabies. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog or cat kept within the City to have the dog or cat inoculated against rabies and proof thereof is shown to the person issuing the license.

11.0202 Licensing Procedure and Terms

All dogs and cats shall be registered as to sex, breed, name and addressees of owner and name of dog. Licenses shall be issued by the chief of police on an annual basis as hereinafter more fully provided. The person paying the license fee shall receive a receipt therefore and a metal tags or badge with which to mark the animal. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper to cause such license tag or badge to be securely attached around the animal's neck and kept there at all times during the license period. The license herein provided for shall be in force from the date of issuance until the first day of May of the following year. Thereafter, said license shall be renewed annually (the renewal covering the period from May 1 to the following April 30) at a license renewal fee of \$500.

In such case the policeman or other officer may proceed against the owner or keeper for violation of this article.

11.0209 Noisy Dog or Cat Prohibited

Excessive, continuous, or untimely barking, molesting passers by, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking other domestic animals, or damaging property by a dog or cat is hereby declared to be a nuisance, further, any dog or cat without a valid license and collar is a nuisance.

It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor within the City any dog or cat that disturbs the peace by habitually howling, barking, whining, meowing or making other disagreeable noise. Any person wishing to file a complaint shall be required to give his name and address and sign a complaint.

11.0210 Nuisance - When

Any licensed dog or cat, any dog or cat running at large, any dog or cat disturbing the peace, or any dog or cat molesting passers by, chasing vehicles or trespassing upon private property is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

11.0211 Penalty

Any person maintaining a nuisance as described in section 7 shall pay a fine of \$5.00 for the first offense and increasing by \$5.00 for each additional offense. In addition, if the said dog or cat has not been properly licensed in the City of Hope, the owner shall be assessed the proper license fee which shall be remitted to the city auditor for the issuance of a license.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of an infraction and be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

11.212 Rabies Inoculation

It shall be the duty of the owner or person in custody of any dog or cat kept in the city to have the dog or cat inoculated against rabies at least once a year if the vaccine used was phenalized vaccine and within three (3) years if the vaccines used was avianized vaccine and every year for distemper inoculation, and no license shall be issued for any dog or cat unless the applicant exhibits a certificate of veterinarian showing compliant with this section.