

ORDINANCE NUMBER 230

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF DANGEROUS EXOTIC AND WILD ANIMALS

The City of Lakeside, Oregon hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit the keeping of dangerous, exotic and wild animals within the corporate boundaries of the City of Lakeside, Oregon.

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following words and phrases, unless the context requires otherwise, shall mean:

A. Dangerous Animal means:

Alligator, crocodile, poisonous reptiles, and constricting snakes over five feet in length.

B. Exotic Animal means:

- (i) Any lion, tiger, leopard, cheetah, ocelot, cougar, bobcat, lynx and any other cat except the species *Felis Catus* (domestic cat);
- (ii) Any monkey, ape, gorilla or other nonhuman primate;
- (iii) Any wolf, coyote, hyena, dingo or other canine, except the species *Canis Familiaris* (domestic dog); and
- (iiii) Any bear

C. Keep means:

To have physical custody, to otherwise exercise dominion and control, or to have the right to exercise dominion and control.

D. Wild Animal means:

Antelope, bears, cougar, deer, elk, moose, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, and any other species of animal, whether or not indigenous to Oregon, which is not usually domesticated, regardless of docility and regardless of the familiarity of the individual animal with man.

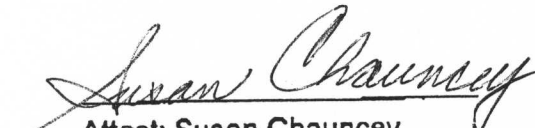
Section 3. Keeping of Certain Animals Prohibited. No person, organization or other legal entity shall keep any Exotic Animal, Dangerous Animal or Wild Animal within the corporate boundaries of the City of Lakeside, Oregon, except as part of a recognized circus.

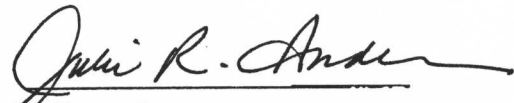
Section 4. Declaration of Public Nuisance. The keeping of any Dangerous Animal, Exotic Animal or Wild Animal in violation of Section 3 of this ordinance shall be a public nuisance. The provisions of City of Lakeside Ordinance Number 170, Sections 46-54 shall apply to abatement of violations of this ordinance.

Section 5. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. The invalidity of any section, or part thereof, shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections and parts thereof.

Section 6. Emergency Clause. An emergency affecting the peace, health and safety of the general public of the City of Lakeside is deemed to exist. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the city council and approval by the mayor.

~~February~~ <sup>March</sup> Passed by the council and approved by the Mayor on this 9 day of ~~February~~, 2000.

  
Attest: Susan Chauncey,  
City Recorder/Administrator

  
Julie Anderson,  
Mayor