

ORDINANCE NO. 622

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS;  
PRESCRIBING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

THE CITY OF CANBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: DEFINITIONS.

- (a) Domestic pets. Dogs, cats, rabbits, small birds, hamsters, and similar domesticated rodents.
- (b) Animals. All non-human living creatures, including bees and chickens, but excepting small fish and domestic pets.

Section 2: KEEPING OF ANIMALS PROHIBITED. Except for domestic pets and except as otherwise provided in the following Section 3, the keeping of animals in the City of Canby is prohibited.

Section 3: SPECIAL PERMITS. Special permits for keeping animals may be granted by the City Council on such terms and conditions and for such period of time as may be approved by the Council. Applications for such permits shall be filed in the office of Canby City Recorder on forms furnished by such officer; and the Council may hold a public hearing on any application after notice of such hearing which shall be given in the manner and for the time prescribed by the Council.

Section 4: PENALTIES. Any person keeping an animal in the City of Canby without a special permit, or in violations of a special permit, shall be deemed guilty of a Class C misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly. Each day such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5: CIVIL REMEDY. The City may institute an appropriate Court suit to enjoin violations or threatened violations


of this Ordinance; and in such case, shall be entitled to recover from the defendant(s) in such suit its reasonable attorney's fees to be fixed by the trial Court, and such further sum for attorney's fees as may be fixed by the Appellate Court in case of an appeal.

Section 6: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective on August 1, 1977.

Passed on its first reading at a regular meeting of the Canby City Council held on the 20th day of April, 1977; ordered posted in three (3) public and conspicuous places in the City of Canby for a period of two (2) full calendar weeks as provided by the City Charter; and to come up for final reading and action of the Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held on the 18th day of May, 1977, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Council's regular meeting chambers at the Canby City Hall.

  
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ROBT. E. RAPP - Mayor


ATTEST:

  
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HAROLD A. WYMAN - City Recorder

Passed on final reading of the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 18th day of May, 1977, by the following vote: Yeas 5. Nays 1.

  
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ROBT. E. RAPP - Mayor

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