

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 6-8 and to repeal Section 6-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding animals and species prohibited within the City and loft license for the keeping of pigeons.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Sec. 6-8 is hereby enumerated and amended as follows:

- (a) The species named in this section and vicious or wild animals as defined in section 6-1 are by their nature or actions considered to be a public nuisance and are hereby declared to be a nuisance within the City and may not be kept by any person within the City limits of La Crosse. Species prohibited by this section are: ~~livestock, including all cattle, horses, mules and donkeys, sheep and goats and swine; and also all mink, foxes, skunks, raccoons, chickens, pigeons, geese, ducks, bees, poisonous snakes, alligators, crocodiles and other wild animals as defined in section 6-1. This section does not apply to agricultural zoned districts of the City and animals permitted in connection with lawful uses therein or wild animals as permitted in section 6-9. This section shall further not apply to licensed lofts for the keeping of homing, sporting or show pigeons that were established lofts existing prior to January 1, 2005, and maintain a license for such loft or lofts under section 6-15. This section does not apply to the keeping of chickens as provided in section 6-16.~~
- (b) The following animals shall be prohibited except as provided by their respective sections:
- (1) Livestock, including all cattle, horses, mules and donkeys, sheep and goats, and swine per Section 6-14.
 - (2) Chickens per Section 6-16.
 - (3) Bees per Section 6-18.

SECTION II: Sec. 6-15 regarding Pigeons; loft license is hereby repealed.

SECTION III: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.

SECTION IV: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:

Approved:

Published: