

TITLE 9 CHAPTER 2

ANIMALS AND FOWL

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921: ANIMAL CONTROL SUPERVISOR AND OFFICERS:

(A) Appointment: The Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the City Council, a qualified person as Animal Control Supervisor for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Section regulating birds, animals and fowl within the City. The Supervisor shall possess all of the authority of police officers of the City, for the purpose of enforcing said provisions.

922: ANIMALS AND FOWL AT LARGE PROHIBITED; IMPOUNDING:

(A) Animals: It shall be unlawful for any horses, mules, asses, cattle, swine, sheep or goats to run at large within the corporate limits of the City.

If any horse, mule, ass, cattle, swine, sheep or goat shall be allowed or permitted to run at large and unguarded, within the corporate limits of the City, it shall be the duty of the resident Sheriff's Deputy or Animal Control Supervisor to take up such animal and hold the same in a place to be designated by the City

Council until the owners thereof shall call for and pay all charges and damages assessed against such animal, or until the same shall be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

(B) Fowl: Every person owning or having in his/her care or under his/her control any chicken, duck, goose or fowl of whatsoever kind who shall permit the same to run at large within the corporate limits of the City shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

923: IMPOUNDING FEES: For every horse, mule, ass, cow, swine, sheep or goat running at large, which shall be taken up as herein provided, there shall be assessed a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each head that is impounded. Such fee shall be all that shall be

assessed against any animal if the same is removed before the expiration of twenty four (24) hours. If any animal is not removed before the expiration of twenty four (24) hours, then there shall be an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for every twenty four (24) hours or fractional part of twenty four (24) hours that any animal may remain impounded. Additionally the owner shall pay all fees assessed by the agency or person holding the animal in impound.

All fees collected under this Chapter shall be paid to the City Clerk.

924: **TIME OF HOLDING ANIMALS:** Any animal taken up under the provisions of this Chapter shall be held by the City for a period of seventy two (72) hours, and if at the expiration of that time the owner has not redeemed the same, then it shall be sold or disposed of in the manner provided for the disposition of estrays by Title 25, Chapter 23 of the Idaho Code.

925: **REMOVAL OF ANIMALS FROM IMPOUND:** Any person who shall remove or take from impound any animal herein specified without first having paid all costs and charges thereon or without the consent of the City, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

926: **CERTAIN ANIMALS RESTRICTED:**

(A) Hogs and Pigs Prohibited: Every person who shall, within the corporate limits of the City, keep or have in his/her possession any hog or pig, except while such hog or pig is being transported through for the purpose of lawful disposal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(B) Mink, Bees, Foxes and Coyotes: The keeping of mink, bees, foxes or coyotes within the City limits is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and no person shall hereafter keep any such mink, bees, foxes or coyotes within the City limits.

927: **TRAILING LIVESTOCK OR SHEEP THROUGH CITY:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to drive or trail or permit the driving or trailing of bands or herds of sheep or livestock in or through the City limits.

928: **LEAVING ANIMALS AND FOWL UNATTENDED:** Any person who shall leave unattended in the City, any animal or fowl for a period in excess of twenty four (24) hours shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

929: **ABANDONMENT:**

9291: **DEFINITIONS:**

ABANDON:

As used in this section includes but is not limited to the failure to provide for proper care for any dog, cat, any kind or animal of any kind during any absence of the owner thereof from the premises upon which the said dog, cat, pet of any kind or animal of any kind is usually kept for any period of more than twentyfour (24) hours.

OWNER:

As used in this section means any person who owns, controls, harbors, or keeps in his/her possession any dog, cat, pet of any kind or animal of any kind.

9292: ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS: It is unlawful for the owner of any dog, cat, pet of any kind or animal of any kind to abandon the same within the City.

9293:

VIOLATION

PENALTY: The violation of any provision of this section shall be treated as a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or a sentence of not more than six (6) months in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.