

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, AMENDING THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CODE, TITLE 6, POLICE REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 6-03, ANIMAL KEEPING, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENT ENTITLED “2024 ANIMAL KEEPING CODE AMENDMENTS”; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, AUTHORITY FOR CLERICAL CORRECTIONS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Flagstaff believes it is in the best interest of the City to allow City residents to keep certain animals as a healthy and affordable source of food, fiber, and labor;

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024, House Bill 2325 was signed into law amending A.R.S. Title 9, Chapter 5, Article 6.1 by adding section § 9-462.10, and amending A.R.S. Title 11, Chapter 6, Article 2 by adding Section 11-820.04;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Chapter 6-03 of the City Code regarding animal keeping should be amended to clarify the rules and regulations related to the keeping of animals within the City and to comply with House Bill 2325;

WHEREAS, the City Council intends, by adopting the proposed amendments, to protect and promote the public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Flagstaff.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That certain document known as “2024 Animal Keeping Code Amendments”, one (1) paper copy and (1) electronic copy of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, is declared a public record by Resolution No. 2024-43 of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, and is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance and its provisions are hereby declared to amend the Flagstaff City Code, replacing and superseding the existing relevant provisions of the City Code, as set forth therein.

SECTION 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the code adopted herein are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. Clerical Corrections

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to correct clerical and grammatical errors, if any, related to this ordinance, and to make formatting changes appropriate for purposes of clarity, form, or consistency with the Flagstaff City Code.

SECTION 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days following adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 5th day of November, 2024.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY