

ORDINANCE NO. 088-009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION OF HARMING OR KILLING ANIMALS OR FOWL; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended to add Sec. 4-16 to read as follows:

Sec. 4-16. Harassing, Harming or Killing of Animals or Fowl Prohibited. A person commits an offense if he intentionally harasses, terrorizes, wounds, harms, maims, cripples or kills or causes to be harassed, terrorized, wounded, harmed, maimed, crippled or killed, any animal or fowl in the City with the exception of those of the Class Reptilia or rats and other rodents not protected by State law.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or

be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a penalty of fine only not to exceed the sum of Four Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$400.00) for each offense, and each and every day such offense is continued shall constitute a new and separate offense.

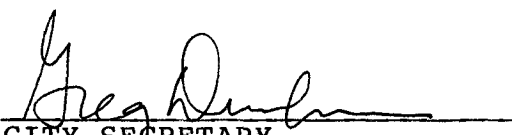
SECTION 5. The fact that the present code of Ordinances does not provide for prohibition of harming or maiming animals and therefore, inadequate to properly safeguard the general public health and safety, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, this the 9th day of February, 1988.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY