

ORDINANCE NO. 93-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A SECTION TO CHAPTER 4 TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER ANY LIVE ANIMAL AS AN INCENTIVE TO BUY AN ITEM, OR TO OFFER ANY LIVE ANIMAL AS A PRIZE IN A CONTEST, RAFFLE, GAME OF CHANCE, OR AUCTION; AND PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR LIVESTOCK (HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, BISON, SHEEP, GOATS, SWINE, CAMELIDS), GOLDFISH LESS THAN FOUR (4) INCHES IN LENGTH, AND FOR ANY FFA OR 4-H RELATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY AND FOR ANY FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED 501(c)3 ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the Animal Service Advisory Board has recommended to the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, a certain additional regulation providing for the protection of domestic animals, and the Board of Directors, having determined that such additional regulation is necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

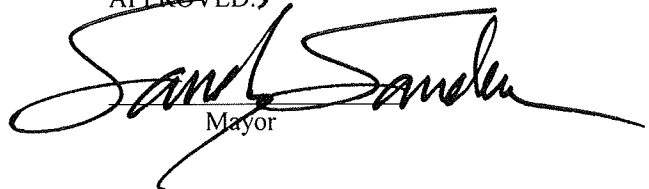
Section 1: A section should be added to Chapter 4 (Animals) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code to read as follows:

It is unlawful to offer any live animal as an incentive to buy an item, or to offer any live animal as a prize in a contest, raffle, game of chance, or auction. This shall not apply, however, to livestock (horses, mules, cattle, bison, sheep, goats, swine, camelids), goldfish less than four (4) inches in length, or to any FFA (Future Farmers of America) or 4-H related animal activity, or to any federally recognized 501(c)3 organization.

Section 2: The codifier at its discretion shall place this in an appropriate place in Chapter 4 (Animals) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF December, 2015.

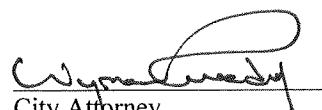
APPROVED:


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney
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