

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF RIDGESIDE, TN

ON

ANIMAL CONTROL

**CHAPTER**

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**SECTION**

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10-101. **Running at large prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person owning or being in charge of any cows, sheep, horses, mules, goats, or any chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, or other domestic fowl, cattle, or livestock, knowingly or negligently to permit any of them to run at large in any street, alley, or unenclosed lot within the corporate limits.

Any person, including its owner, knowingly or negligently permitting an animal to run at large may be prosecuted under this section even if the animal is picked up and disposed of under other provisions of this chapter, whether or not this disposition includes returning the animal to its owner. (1993 Code, 3-101, modified)

10-192. **Keeping near a residence or business restricted.** Except in agriculture zones swine and goats are prohibited within the corporate limits. No person shall keep or allow any other animal or fowl enumerated in the preceding section to come within one thousand (1,000) feet of any residence, place of business or public street, as measured in straight line. (1933 Code, 3-192, modified)

10-103. **Pen or enclosure to be kept clean.** When animals or fowls are kept within the corporate limits, the building, structure, corral, pen, or enclosure in which they are kept shall at all times be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. (1993 Code, 3-104, modified).

10-104. **Adequate food, water and shelter etc, to be provided.** No animal or fowl shall be kept or confined in any place where the food, water, shelter, and ventilation are not adequate and sufficient for the preservation of its health and safety.

All feed shall be stored and kept in a rat-proof and fly-tight building, box or receptacle.

It shall be unlawful for any person to beat or otherwise abuse or injure any dumb animal or fowl. A violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of up to three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for each offense. (1993 Code, 3-107, modified)

10-105. **Keeping in such manner as to become a nuisance prohibited.** No animal or fowl shall be kept in such a place or condition as to become a nuisance because of either noise, odor, contagious disease, or other reason. (1993 Code, 3-105)

10-106. **Bird sanctuary.** The entire area embraced within the city limits is hereby designated as a sanctuary for wild birds. It shall be unlawful to trap or molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or rob birds nest or wild fowls nests within the City.

10-107. **Violation and penalty.** Any violation of any section of this chapter other than 10-104 shall subject the offender to a penalty of up to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for each offense. Each day the violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

10-108. **Codification.** This Ordinance shall be incorporated in and included in the City's Code of Ordinances.

10-109. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

FIRST READING this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013.

SECOND AND THIRD READINGS THIS 16 day of April, 2013.

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Candice A. Poole, Mayor

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Hugh J. Moore, Jr., Commissioner

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Sonny Sanders, Commissioner