

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Section 2.14 of the City Charter requires that the City of Coleman publish the descriptive caption of any ordinance which is passed AND which contains any penalty, fine or forfeiture for any violations of any provisions of the ordinance. The City of Coleman recently passed a new ordinance regarding Animal Control Regulations which does include provisions for penalties or fines for failures to comply with the provisions outlined within the Ordinance. The following descriptive caption is therefore being printed in the Coleman Chronicle and Democratic Voice on January 26, 2023 to fulfill the charter requirements. This Ordinance will become effective after this publication in the Coleman newspaper. The descriptive caption reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLEMAN, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE COLEMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING SECTION 2.01.001 DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 2.01.005 TO REGULATE VICIOUS ANIMALS; AMENDING SECTION 2.01.006 TO REGULATE PUBLIC NUISANCE ANIMALS; AMENDING SECTION 2.01.007 TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PUBLIC NUISANCE ANIMAL; AMENDING SECTION 2.01.008 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ORDER OF REMOVAL FROM THE CITY IF AN ANIMAL RECEIVES A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES; AMENDING SECTION 2.01.009 TO PROVIDE FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPOUND A VICIOUS ANIMAL OR A PUBLIC NUISANCE ANIMAL; RENUMBERING THE EXISTING SECTIONS 2.01.006. FERRETS, THROUGH SECTION 2.01.011. PENALTY AS FOLLOWS: SEC. 2.01.010. FERRETS; SEC. 2.01.011. DEFECATION OF ANIMALS ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY; SEC. 2.01.012. NOISE.; SEC. 2.01.013. NO FEEDING OF STRAY ANIMALS OR FERAL CATS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.; SEC. 2.01.014. EXCEPTIONS.; AND SEC. 2.01.015. PENALTY.; AMENDING THE RENUMBERED 2.01.015 PENALTY CLAUSE TO PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM FINES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 FOR A FIRST CONVICTION, \$350.00 FOR A SECOND CONVICTION OF THE SAME OFFENSE, \$500.00 FOR A THIRD CONVICTION OF THE SAME OFFENSE; AMENDING SECTION 2.03.001 REGULATING THE IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

The penalty for violations of the ordinance is a fine not to exceed \$500.00. There is a minimum fine upon first conviction of \$250.00; upon second conviction of \$350.00; and upon third conviction of \$500.00.

The effective date of this Ordinance will therefore be January 26, 2023. For additional information, the Citizens of Coleman may contact Betty Bivins, City Secretary of the City of Coleman.