

ORDINANCE NO. 11-12

ROLL CALL

VOTING	YES	NO
G. WAYNE ANDERSEN <i>Mayor (votes only in case of tie)</i>		
ROD DART <i>Council member</i>	X	
RICHARD M. DAVIS <i>Council member</i>	X	
BRANDON B. GORDON <i>Council member</i>	X	
STEVE LEIFSON <i>Council member</i>	X	
KEIR A. SCUBES <i>Council member</i>	X	

I MOVE this ordinance be adopted: Councilman Dart
I SECOND the foregoing motion: Councilman Gordon

ORDINANCE No. 11-12

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RIGHT TO KEEP POTBELLIED PIGS, SETTING THE REGULATIONS THEREOF, AND OTHER MINOR AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, Spanish Fork City has adopted zoning regulations which regulate the number of animals located in various zones; and

WHEREAS, a resident has requested the City to consider allowing pot bellied pigs in residential zones as pets and presented research showing the size and demeanor of potbellied pigs; and

WHEREAS, the research indicates that having pot bellied pigs as pets can be acceptable as long as noise and odors are controlled and appropriate regulations are in place; and

WHEREAS, requiring a registration requirement will aid in enforcement and help prevent the spread of disease;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Spanish Fork City Council as follows:

I.

Spanish Fork Municipal Code §6.20.010 is hereby amended by deleting the reference to Title 15, as follows:

6.20.010. Keeping of Chickens

Subject to the requirements of this chapter and any other applicable provisions of Title 6, Chapter 1, hen chickens (and no roosters) regardless of age, in the numbers set forth below, may be kept on a lot or parcel of land in any residential zone. The following applies:

(A) ~ (F) [no change]

II.

Spanish Fork Municipal Code Title 6, Chapter 24, Pot Bellied Pigs is hereby created as follows:

Chapter 6.24. Pot Bellied Pigs

6.24.010	Keeping of Pot Bellied Pigs
6.24.020	Requirements
6.24.030	Permit Required
6.24.040	Violation

6.24.010. Keeping of Pot Bellied Pigs.

Subject to the requirements of this chapter and any other applicable provisions of Title 6, Chapter 1, one purebred pig commonly known as a Vietnamese, Chinese, or Asian pot bellied pig, but no other kind of swine, may kept as a pet within the City. A pot bellied pig kept on residential property within the City shall be kept as a pet for personal enjoyment, and not kept or raised for breeding, sale, or human consumption.

6.24.020. Requirements.

To keep a pot bellied pig in a residential area within the City, the following requirements shall be met:

1. The pig may be no more than twenty-two (22) inches high at the shoulder;
2. The pig may weigh no more than 150 pounds;
3. Any pig over four months of age shall be spayed or neutered;
4. Any pig over four months of age shall be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian;
5. Any pig allowed to leave the owner's premises shall be on a leash and accompanied by a responsible person.

6.24.030. Permit Required.

A permit to keep a pot bellied pig in residential zones pursuant to the terms of this ordinance is required. A person desiring to have a pot bellied pig shall obtain a permit for the location where the pig is to be kept. Permits may be obtained from the animal control officer. A tag, indicating the permit has been issued, is to be attached to a collar, shoulder harness, or other means to be worn by the pig at all times. The price of the permit shall be established by resolution of the City Council, or in the annual budget.

6.24.040. Violation.

It is a class C misdemeanor to violate any provision of this chapter.

III.

This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after passage and publication.

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SPANISH FORK, UTAH, this 4th day of September, 2012.


G. WAYNE ANDERSEN, Mayor

Attest:


KENT R. CLARK, City Recorder

