

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-5 OF THE LEXINGTON CITY CODE; TO ALLOW INSTALLATION OF BAT SHELTERS IN PUBLIC PARKS; TO REPEAL ORIGINAL SECTION 5-5 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 5-5 of the Lexington City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-5 Unusual Animals Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor, or have under such person's control, care or custody any unusual animal within the City of Lexington. This section shall not apply to such animals which are naturally present in outdoor public spaces.

The term "unusual animal" shall mean any poisonous or potentially dangerous animal not normally considered domesticated and shall include animals prohibited by the City of Lexington, State of Nebraska, or federal requirements, and also:

- (a) Class Mammalia; Order Carnivora, Family Felidae (such as lions, tigers, jaguars, leopards and cougars) except commonly accepted domesticated cats and hybrids involving same; Family Canidae (such as wolves, coyotes and fox) except domesticated dogs and hybrids involving same; Family Mustelidae (such as weasels, martins, fishers, skunks, wolverines, opossums, mink, badgers and ferrets); Family Procyonidae (such as raccoon); Family Ursidae (such as bears); Order Primata (such as monkeys and chimpanzees); and Order Chiroptera (such as bats).
- (b) Poisonous reptiles, cobras and their allies (Elapidae, Hydrophiidae); vipers and their allies (Crotiladae, Viperidae); Boosnslang and Kirtland's tree snake; and gila monster (Heleodermatidae).

Section 2. That original Section 5-5 together with all ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

Passed and approved this _____ day of July 2007.

Mayor

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk