

## CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 87

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ABUSE, KILLING AND ABANDONING OF ANIMALS, THE THROWING OR DESPOSITING OF POISON, THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS AFFECTED WITH CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, THE KEEPING OF STRUCTURES FOR RAISING ANIMALS OR HATCHING OR RAISING DOMESTIC FOWL FOR PROFIT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET FROM ANY NEIGHBORING RESIDENCE; THE HARBORING OF ANNOYING ANIMALS OR BIRDS, LACK OF CLEANLINESS OF STRUCTURES, PENS, COOPS AND YARDS WHERE ANIMALS AND FOWL ARE KEPT, THE RUNNING LOOSE OF ANIMALS, FIXING PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMER:

Section 1. Abusing; killing; abandoning.

(a) No person shall unnecessarily overwork, torment, cruelly beat or otherwise abuse, or kill a domestic animal or creature, or cause or procure any of such acts to be done, or to abandon such animal where there is not a care taker to assume the responsibility of proper food and water; nor shall any person abandon any maimed, sick, injured or disabled animal or creature.

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit or impede the lawful impounding of stray dogs, cats or other animals and a lawful destruction or disposition thereof.

(b) No person shall throw or deposit any poisonous substance on any exposed public or private place where it may endanger any animal.

(c) No person shall harbor or keep any swine or animal affected with a contagious or pestilential disease.

(d) No person shall engage in the business for profit of raising animals or hatching or raising domestic fowl or pigeons, unless the structure in which they are kept is two hundred feet or more from any neighboring residence.

Section 2. Harboring annoying animal or bird; noisy; cleanliness; confinement.

No person shall harbor or keep any animal or bird which causes annoyance in the neighborhood, either by:

(a) Barking; howling, braying, crowing or making other sounds common to its species; or

(b) Failure of the owner, caretaker or custodian to maintain in a clean and sanitary condition, devoid of rodents and vermin, and free from objectionable odor, all structures, pens, coops or yards wherein any animal or fowl is kept; or

(c) Failure of the owner, caretaker or custodian, to keep such animal confined on his own premises or under his immediate control.

Section 3. Dead animals; disposal; burying; permit; transporting; duty of Police Department.

(a) No person shall deposit, place or throw any dead or fatally sick or injured animal, or part thereof, on any public or private place, or into any reservoir or into, or on the banks of any stream, lake, pond, sewer, well or other body of water.

(b) No person shall bury any dead or fatally sick or injured animal, or part thereof, in the City except that the owner or occupant of any unplatted property may bury thereon any dead animal owned by him, dying on such premises, after having obtained written permit to do so from the Health Officer. Such burial shall be made at a distance of not less than two hundred yards from any residence or well, and the carcass shall be placed underground and well covered with at least four feet of earth from the surface of the ground to the upper part of the carcass.

(c) No person shall carry or convey any dead animal through or upon any street, alley or public place unless the same is so covered that no part of it is exposed to view and no orders can emanate therefrom.

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(d) No person shall fail to immediately dispose of any dead animal found upon property under his possession or control either in manner specified herein or by disposal at the City dump or by other suitable means outside of the City. It shall be the duty of the Police Department to dispose of such animals if requested by any citizen.

Section 4. Animals - Pasturing; staking; public places.

(a) No person shall herd any cattle, horses, mules, sheep, swine or other animals for the purpose of feeding, grazing or pasture.

(b) No person shall tie, stake or fasten any horse, cow, sheep or goat or other animal within any street, alley or public place within the corporate limits or in such a manner that the animal has access to any portion of any street, alley or public place.

Section 5. Same - Slaughterhouse; cleanliness; burning.

(a) No person shall keep an unclean or filthy slaughterhouse or place where animals are slaughtered, and

(b) No person shall burn any feathers, hides or other animal matter.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its final reading and passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

First Reading: April 28, 1959

Second Reading: May 12, 1959

Third Reading: May 26, 1959

PASSED by the Common Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Palmer this 26th day of May 1959.

APPROVED:

*Wm. T. Zahradnicek*  
/s/ Wm. T. Zahradnicek  
WILLIAM T. ZAHRADNICEK, ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Emilie St. Pierre*  
/s/ Emilie St. Pierre  
EMILIE ST. PIERRE, CITY CLERK

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