

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE  
CITY OF BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MISSOURI

Be it hereby ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington Junction, Nodaway County, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1: Definitions

- (a) CAFO: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation is a production facility where animals are stabled or confined and fed or maintained for a total of forty-five (45) days or more in a twelve (12) month period and a ground cover of vegetation is not sustained over at least fifty percent (50%) of the animal confinement area.
- (b) Farm Animal: Shall include cattle, buffalo, horses, mules, swine, goats, sheep, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks.
- (c) Livestock: Cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, and other animals or fowl, which are being produced primarily for use as food or food products for human consumption.

Section 2: Cruelty to Animals

No person shall perform any of the following acts pertaining to animals and fowl:

- (a) Cruelty to animals. Overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork, torture, cruelly beat, mutilate or needlessly kill, or carry or transport in any vehicle or other conveyance in a cruel and inhumane manner, any animal or cause any of these acts to be done.
- (b) Food and Shelter. Shall fail to provide any animal in his charge or custody with necessary sustenance, drink and protection from the elements, or cause any of these acts to be done.
- (c) Abandonment. Abandon any animal, or cause such act to be done.
- (d) Fight upon exhibition. Maintain any place where fowl or any animals are suffered to fight upon exhibition, or sport upon any wager.
- (e) Poisoning animals. Poison any animal or distribute poison in any manner whatsoever with the intent of poisoning any animal.

Section 3: The Leash Law and Animals at large

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons owning, controlling, harboring, possessing, or having the management or care, in whole or in part, of any dog to permit such dog or dogs to run-at-large. For the purpose of this Ordinance, every dog when on any street, alley or other public place in the City of Burlington Jct. that is not attached to a leash, the other end of which is securely held, or when on private property within said City, or which is not so controlled as to prevent its straying from the premises, shall be deemed running-at-large.

No livestock, farm animal, or wild fowl will run at-large within the city limits of Burlington Junction.

Section 4: Noise Prohibition

No person shall own, keep or harbor upon his premises any dog that by loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling, or by threat of attacking or biting, causes fear or annoyance to the neighborhood, or to persons passing upon the streets and sidewalks.

Section 5: Dangerous animals prohibited

Any animal with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury, or to otherwise threaten the safety of human beings or domestic animals.

Section 6: Commercial feed lots, or concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFO's)

Commercial feed lots, or concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFO's) will not be allowed within city limits.

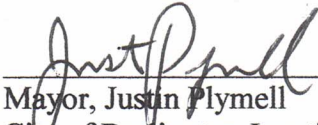
Section 7: Penalties for violations

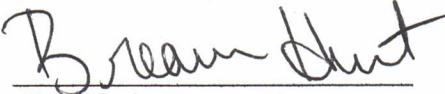
Any violation by written complaint and/or the determination of the City Council could result in receiving a 10-day letter. Any continual violation of the provisions of this ordinance may result in a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation and/or up to 90 days in jail as set in ordinance number 524.

Section 8: Repealer

This ordinance hereby repeals ordinances; 512, 547, and all other domesticated animal, farm animal, or livestock sections or ordinances as set forth by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington Junction, Missouri.

READ TWICE, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MISSOURI, THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2016. (SAID ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE.

  
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Mayor, Justin Plymell  
City of Burlington Junction, MO

  
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City Clerk, Breann Hunt  
City of Burlington Junction, MO