

ORDINANCE NO. 192

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF CERTAIN WILD ANIMALS AND REPTILES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA; ENACTING EMERGENCY CLAUSE.**

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the City Council of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, that the keeping of certain wild animals and reptiles within the City limits of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, creates a danger, disturbances, and offensive conditions to the citizens of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and it is the opinion of the City Council that the same should be prohibited;

**NOW, THEREFORE,  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA:**

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, sell or have in his possession or under his control within the City any poisonous reptile or any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal or reptile

SECTION 2. SPECIFIC ANIMALS OR REPTILES PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, sell or have in his possession or under his control within the City any of the following animals:

- 1) All poisonous animals, including rear-fang snakes.
- 2) Apes: Chimpanzees (Pan); gibbons (Hylobates); gorillas (Gorilla); orangutans (Pongo); and siamangs (Symphalangus).
- 3) Baboons (Papoi, Mandrillus).
- 4) Bears (Urisdae).
- 5) Cheetahs (Acinonys jubatus).
- 6) Alligators or crocodilians (Crocodilia).
- 7) Snakes.
- 8) Coyotes (Canis latrans).
- 9) Elephants (Elephas and Loxodonta).
- 10) Hippopotami (Hippopotamidae).
- 11) Hyenas (Hyaenidae).
- 12) Jaguars (Panthera onca).
- 13) Leopards (Panthera pardus).
- 14) Lions (Panthera leo).
- 15) Lynxes (Lynx).
- 16) Monkeys, old world (Cercopithecidae).
- 17) Piranha fish (Characidae).
- 18) Rhinoceroses (Rhinocero tidae).
- 19) Tigers (Panthera tigris).
- 20) Wolves (Canis lupus).
- 21) Skunks.
- 22) Raccoons.

SECTION 3.

Those animals and reptiles listed in the previous section (Section 2) are specific animals or reptiles prohibited, but this Ordinance is not limited to those animals or reptiles listed, and any animal or reptile which meets the prohibition of Section 1 of this Ordinance, although not listed in Section 2, is also prohibited.

SECTION 4.

This Ordinance does not apply to entertainment events approved by the City Council in advance.

SECTION 5.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of \$75.00,

including costs, and, in addition, after written notice is given to the owner of any such wild animal or reptile, the Mayor and Police Department are authorized to have the animal removed from the City limits of Stilwell, Oklahoma.

REPEALING CLAUSE: Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: That in order to preserve and protect public safety, health and peace, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED and APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1987.

HUGH ZIMMERMAN  
Mayor

ATTEST: SUE CATRON  
City Clerk

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