

§ 92.08 KENNELS.

(A) Persons operating or maintaining a kennel as defined by M.S. § 347.31, Subdivision 2, as it may be amended from time to time, shall obtain a kennel license from the state Board of Animal Health before being issued a kennel permit by the city. No person shall operate a commercial kennel in this city without first obtaining a permit. Applications for the permit shall be made to the City Clerk/Treasurer and shall be accompanied by the permit fee. The Clerk/Treasurer shall refer the application to the City Council which may grant or deny the permit.

(B) Section 92.07 shall not apply to the premises of a duly licensed veterinarian.

(Ord. passed 4-12-83) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.09 DISPOSITION OF MONIES.

The Dog Warden shall account for and pay over to the city each month all money received by him or her pursuant to this subchapter. The Dog Warden shall also give an accurate written report for each month to the city showing all fees collected, all sales made, all dogs or cats impounded, the duration of the impoundment or otherwise disposed of under the terms of this subchapter.

(Ord. passed 4-12-83; Am. Ord. 09-01, passed 1-21-09)

STANDARDS FOR THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS**§ 92.20 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ANIMAL KENNEL. Any place where three or more domestic animals of one type, over six months of age, are kept, sold, boarded, bred, or exhibited, except hospitals, clinics, and other premises operated by a licensed veterinarian exclusively for the care and treatment of animals.

ANIMALS.

(1) Farm animals. Cattle, hogs, bees, sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys, horses, and other animals commonly accepted as farm animals in the state.

* (2) House pets. Animals such as dogs, cats, birds (not including pigeons, chickens, geese, turkeys or other domestic fowl), gerbils, hamsters, rabbits (including those normally sheltered outside of the principal structure), and tropical fish, that can be contained within a principal structure throughout the entire year, provided that the containment can be accomplished without special modification to the structure that would require a building permits, excluding wild or domesticated wild animals.

(Ord. 04-04, passed 11-9-04)

§ 92.21 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subchapter is to provide standards for the keeping of animals in association with various allowed uses in a manner compatible with surrounding uses and consistent with the health, safety, and general welfare of the community.

(Ord. 04-04, passed 11-9-04)

§ 92.22 KEEPING ANIMALS.

The following animals may be kept in the city:

- (A) The keeping of house pets is a permitted use in all zoning districts.
- (B) The keeping of horses or domestic livestock is a permitted use in Residential-Agriculture (RA) zoning districts only provided:
 - (1) The minimum lot size is ten acres.
 - (2) The number of horses or domestic livestock does not exceed one per two acres unless a higher number is granted by the issuance of an interim use permit.
- (C) The keeping of farm animals is an allowed activity on all farm property. Farm animals may not be confined in a pen, feedlot or building within 100 feet of any residential dwelling not owned or leased by the farmer.
- (D) With the exception of the keeping of animals allowed by divisions (A) through (C), no other animals are allowed except by interim use permit as regulated under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
- (E) Animals may only be kept for commercial purposes if authorized in the zoning district where the animals are located.
- (F) Animals may not be kept if they cause a nuisance or endanger the health or safety of the community.
- (G) Animal enclosures shall be subject to the accessory structure requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

(Ord. 04-04, passed 11-9-04)

Cross-reference:

Permitted uses, see § 153.041

GENERAL REGULATIONS

§ 92.35 ANIMAL WASTE.

It is unlawful for any person who owns, harbors, or has custody of a domestic animal to cause or permit such animal to defecate on any public property or, without the consent of the owner, to defecate on any private property unless such person immediately removes the excrement and

properly disposes of it. Feces of any domestic animal shall be properly disposed of by the owner and shall be promptly removed from any public property or any private property within the city limits.

(Ord. 11-02, passed 6-14-11) Penalty, see § 92.99

§ 92.99 PENALTY.

A fine of \$25 will be charged to violators of § 92.35. Those in violation will be required to clean up the waste and pay the fine. Those with more than one violation will be required to pay the established hourly rate of city staff for waste cleanup with a minimum of one hour charged.

(Ord. 11-02, passed 6-14-11)