

## **VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ORDINANCE NO. 272**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, COMFORT AND GENERAL WELFARE OF  
THE COMMUNITY BY BANNING THE OWNING OR KEEPING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS

### **THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ORDAINS:**

The Manchester Village code is hereby amended by adding to Chapter 90, Section 15, the following definition:

***EXOTIC OR WILD ANIMAL.*** An animal not occurring naturally, either presently or historically, in this state and/or an animal that has not traditionally lived in a state of dependence upon humans as a tame pet. These animals would be typically found in the wild, zoos, circuses, wildlife, sanctuaries, or nature preserves. Such animals include, but are not limited to: alligators, antelope, badgers, bats, beaver, bears, birds of prey, bison, bobcats, camels, cheetahs, chipmunks, constrictor snakes, cougars, coyotes, crocodiles, crows, deer, ducks, elephants, elk, fox, gamecocks (or other fighting birds), geese, goats, gophers, ground hogs, hippopotami, hyenas, jaguars, lions, leopards, llamas, lynx, mink, moles, moose, muskrats, opossums, otters, ostriches, owls, panthers, peacocks, pheasants, piranha fish, porcupines, primates, baboons, , wild pigs, pumas (aka cougars, mountain lions, panthers), quail, raccoons, reptiles, rhinoceroses, seals, sharks, skunks, poisonous snakes, snow leopards, poisonous spiders, squirrels, tigers, whales, wild rabbits, wild turkeys, wolf-dog crosses, wolverines, and wolves, zebras, and any crossbreed of a wild animal with domestic animal, or any descendant of any crossbreed.

### **THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER FURTHER ORDAINS:**

The Manchester Village code is hereby amended by adding to Chapter 90, Section 20, new subsections (F) & (G)

(F) No person, corporation or organization shall own, keep, house, harbor or maintain, in any dwelling or building, or upon any lot located within the Village of Manchester any exotic or wild animal.

(G) A person who owns or keeps an exotic or wild animal on the effective date of this ordinance shall within 30 days of the effective date of this ordinance remove the animal from the Village.

### **THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER FURTHER ORDAINS:**

The Manchester Village code is hereby amended by changing Chapter 90, Section 21 to read as follow:

**90.21 SPECIAL PERMITS**

The keeping of livestock, poultry and exotic or wild animals otherwise prohibited by this chapter may be permitted by applying for a special permit from the Village Council. Permits may be issued for fairs, circus performances or other public exhibitions or entertainment events.

**SEVERABILITY**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Ordinance shall for any reason be finally adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment is rendered.

**REPEAL**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Village of Manchester inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Within 15 days after passage of the Ordinance, the Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of publication. Section 1 and 4 of Public Act 3, of 1895, as amended (MCL 66.1 and MCL 66.4)

Village Council member Chartrand moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance, which was supported by Village Council member Dresch and thereupon adopted by the Village of Manchester Village Council by a roll call vote of the Village Council at the regular meeting, held this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

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Patricia Vaillencourt, Village President

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Julie Schaible, Village Clerk

I, Julie Schaible, Village Clerk for the Village of Manchester, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Village of Manchester, adopted at a meeting of said Village Council held on April 20, 2009 and the whole thereof now in my custody.

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Julie Schaible, Village Clerk

A copy of the complete ordinance text may be inspected or purchased at the Village of Manchester Village Hall, 912 City Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158. The office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30.

Adopted: 04/20/09

Published: 04/30/09

Effective: 05/30/09 subject to PA 226 of 2003, as amended (MCL 125.139).

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Julie Schaible, Village Clerk

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