

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Government Code Section 36933, that on March 11, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., at the Orange Cove City Council Chamber, 633 6th Street, Orange Cove, CA, the City Council of the City of Orange Cove adopted Ordinance No. 370. Said ordinance having been introduced for first reading (by title only and waiving further reading of the text), on January 28, 2015.

Title:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE REPEALING CHAPTERS 6.04 AND 6.08 OF TITLE 6 OF THE ORANGE COVE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ADDING NEW TITLE 6, CHAPTERS 6.04 TO 6.32 RELATING TO ANIMAL REGULATIONS

Ordinance Summary:

The City of Orange Cove (öCityö) has drafted comprehensive animal control provisions to regulate animals in the City.

The ordinance can be summarized as follows:

Chapter 6.04 (Definitions): Provides comprehensive definitions for the ordinance.

Chapter 6.08 (Licenses and Registration of Dogs and Potbellied Pigs): Establishes licensing requirements for dogs and potbellied pigs.

Chapter 6.12 (Restriction on Numbers and Types of Animals; Prohibition of Animals at Large; and Menacing Animals): Restricts the number of all household pets to six animals; places restrictions on Vietnamese potbellied pigs, farm animals, wild exotic, and nondomestic animals and bees; prohibits animals at large; and provides a process for addressing menacing animals.

Chapter 6.16 (Seizure and Impoundment of Animals): Provides a process for seizing and impounding animals and the redemption of those animals, requires animals to be kept for the period of time as required by State law.

Chapter 6.20 (Health and Safety Provisions: Animal Welfare): Provides general regulations regarding the keeping of animals, including vaccination, spay and neutering and breeding provisions.

Chapter 6.24 (Keeping of Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Animals): Establishes the process for investigating, confining, seizing and impounding potentially dangerous or vicious animals, the hearing process and disposition of dangerous or vicious animals.

Chapter 6.28 (Excessive Animal Noise): Prohibits animals which make excessive noise and sets forth enforcement provisions.

Chapter 6.32 (Enforcement): Sets forth the City's enforcement mechanisms, including entry on premises, seizure, impound, and arrest, along with cost recovery provisions.

The foregoing Ordinance 370 was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Orange Cove held on March 11, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Lopez, Mayor Pro Tem Silva, Councilmembers: Garcia and Pineda

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Cervantes

ABSTAIN: None

Statements in this summary are intended as a summary description of the contents of the ordinance. There are significant portions of the ordinance that are not described herein. In the event there is any inconsistency between the contents of this summary and the ordinance, the provisions of the ordinance shall prevail.

A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at the office of the City Clerk, 633 Sixth Street, Orange Cove, CA 93646, during regular business hours.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2015

June Bracamontes
City Clerk