

ORDINANCE NO. 1056

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MINIMUM SIZE OF A LOT FOR A LARGE DOMESTIC ANIMAL WITHIN THE CITY OF STAFFORD, KANSAS

Whereas the city of Stafford declares that large domestic animals within the city of Stafford, require a large enough space for proper animal husbandry practices,

Now therefore be it ordained that the City Code of Stafford, Kansas be amended to the following:

1. Amend Code Section 2-401: To remove cattle from the large domestic animal definition.
2. New Code Section 2-406: Any large domestic animal of less than 200 pounds shall have a minimum of (10,000) square feet per animal and any animal that exceeds 200 pounds shall have a minimum of (40,000) square feet per large domestic animal that is placed within the lot located within the corporate City limits of Stafford, Kansas; outside of the boundary established in Code Section 2-402. Property owners meeting the minimum lot size criteria must obtain approval by the Governing body of the City of Stafford in order to harbor any large domestic animals within the previously established City limit boundary. Any lot within this area which meets the minimum lot requirement per animal, permission will not be unreasonably withheld. Those with animals within the corporate city limits that are in violation hereof shall have 90 days to bring themselves into compliance or they shall be guilty of the criminal penalties set forth within this code.
3. New Code Section 2-407: Fence for any large domestic animal must have a 16 feet wide gate for emergency response entrance, fence must be set back 27 feet from the center of the road with a minimum of 200 feet from the nearest residence on any adjoining side of the fence.

This ordinance is hereby approved by the City Council on the 22nd day of April, 2019 and shall take effect after is publication in the official city paper.

Julie Lyon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami Downing, City Administrator