

## CHAPTER XII.

### ANIMALS AND FOWL

(Note: Source, 1973 Revised Ordinances and Ordinance #253, Passed June 7, 1978)  
Article I.

#### General Regulations

##### 12.0101 Dangerous Animals.

It shall be unlawful to permit any dangerous animal or vicious animal of any kind to run at large within the City; exhibitions or parades of animals which are ferae naturae in the eyes of the law may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the chief of police.

##### 12.0102 Noises.

It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animals which disturb the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night.

##### 12.0103 Strays.

It shall be unlawful to permit any cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, or poultry to run at large in the City; any such animal running at large in any public place in the City shall be impounded. It shall further be unlawful to picket or tie any such animal in any of the streets of the City for the purpose of grazing or feeding.

##### 12.0104 Killing Dangerous Animals.

The members of the police department or any other person in the City, are authorized to kill any dangerous animals of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person or property.

##### 12.0105 Diseased Animals.

No domestic animal afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease shall be allowed to run at large, or to be exposed in any public place whereby the health of man or beast may be affected; nor shall such diseased animal be shipped or removed from the premises of the owner thereof, except under the supervision of the chief of police or the health officer.

It is hereby made the duty of the health officer to secure such disposition of any diseased animal and such treatment of affected premises as to prevent the communication and spread of the contagion or infection, except in cases where the state veterinarian is empowered to act.

##### 12.0106 Housing.

No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal is or may be kept to become unclean, or unwholesome, and it

shall be unlawful to keep any live swine or pigs, cattle, chickens, goats, rabbits, or dogs unleashed in the City.

12.0107 Livestock.

It shall be unlawful hereafter to harbor, house, or keep livestock in the form of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, or other farm or domestic animals within the City limits of Crosby, North Dakota, as the same now exist or may be hereafter extended. EXCLUDED from this ordinance, are those animals and those areas now in existence and in operation, it being the intent of this ordinance to be NOT retroactive but rather to prohibit any and all additional operations of animal husbandry, or the enlargement of existing operations of animal husbandry within the control and jurisdiction of the City of Crosby. It shall also be unlawful to hereafter transfer the use, benefit, and/or ownership of the said existing operations of animal husbandry, to any other person, persons, party, or parties, such transfer, or the attempt thereof, shall constitute a forfeiture of the right to conduct such operation, and the area and operation shall thereby be classified under the general purview of this ordinance, and thereafter be prohibited.

In the event that any of the existing operations of animal husbandry excluded from this ordinance, shall cease for a period of sixty days, such cessation of such operations shall be declared an abandonment thereof, and such area and operation shall thereafter be classified under the general purview of this ordinance, and thereafter be prohibited.

Article 2.

12.0201 License Required.

No dog shall be permitted to be or remain in the City without being licensed as hereinbefore provided if over one month of age. No license or renewal license shall be issued for a dog over six months of age unless it has been innoculated against rabies. No dog shall be permitted to run at large.

12.0202 License Fees.

All dogs kept in the City shall be registered as to sex, breed, name, and address of the owner and name of dog. At the time of such registration such owner shall obtain a license for such dog and shall pay a fee of \$4.00 for each female dog, \$3.00 for each male dog, and \$3.00 for each spayed female dog. It shall be the duty of said owner to cause such license tag to be securely attached around the dog's neck and kept there at all times during the license period.

12.0203 Dangerous Dogs.

No vicious, dangerous, ferocious dogs, or dog sick with or liable to communicate hydrophobia or other contagious or infections

and disease shall be permitted to run at large in the City of Hinds.

12.0204 Nuisance - When.

Excessive, continuous or the untimely barking, molesting passers by, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon private property or damaging property by a dog is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Further any dog without a valid license and collar is a nuisance.

12.0205 Rabies Inoculation.

It shall be the duty of the owner or person in custody of any dog kept in the City to have the dog inoculated against rabies at least once a year if the vaccine used was Phenalized vaccine and within three years if the vaccine was used Avianized and no license shall be issued for any dog unless the applicant exhibits a certificate of veterinarian showing compliance with this section.

12.0206 Impounding.

Unrestrained dogs may be taken by the police or the City dog warden and impounded in an animal shelter, and there confined in a humane manner. Impounded dogs shall be kept for not less than three days unless reclaimed by their owners. If by a permit, tag, or other means the owner can be identified, the officer shall immediately, upon impoundment notify the owner by telephone or mail of the impoundment of the animal. Dogs not claimed by their owners within three days shall be humanely disposed of.

12.0207 Return to Owner if Known.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12.0206, if an animal is found at large and its owner can be identified and located, such animal may not be impounded but may, instead be taken to the owner. In such case, the policeman, dog warden, or other officer may proceed against the owner for violation of this ordinance.

12.0208 Dogs - Number.

It shall be unlawful for any persons or person to keep, house, or harbor more than three dogs, and or three cats per household within the City limits as they now exist or may be hereafter extended.

12.0209 Violations.

Violations of any of the foregoing Article I of this ordinance shall be considered and declared a nuisance, and violators of the same who shall fail to abate the same, they and each of them, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which such nuisance is permitted to exist.

Note: Sections 12.0106, 12.0208, and 12.0209 are additions made by Ordinance 253, passed by Crosby City Council on June 7, 1978, and July 10, 1978.