

ORDINANCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 14-7 of the Ypsilanti  
City Code to permit keeping Animals under State or Federal Permit**

Be it Ordained by the City of Ypsilanti that Section 14-7 of the Ypsilanti City Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-7. Restrictions on keeping certain animals.

(a) Pets. No owners shall keep or house any animals or domestic fowl within the city except dogs, cats, nonpoisonous insects, and captive-bred species of rodents, common cage birds, nonpoisonous aquarium reptiles, aquarium amphibians, and aquarium fish commonly classified as pets and which are customarily kept or housed inside dwellings as household pets.

(b) Wild animals.

(1) No person shall own, possess, or have custody on his premises any wild or vicious animal for display, training, or exhibition purposes, whether gratuitously or for a fee. This section shall not be construed to apply to AAZPA accredited facilities, **nor to persons and/or facilities licensed under state or federal law, including but not limited to Michigan Act 451, PA of 1994, as amended, and the Wildlife Conservation Order as amended and under the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), including but not limited to 50CFR 13 subpart D and 50 CFR; 1.28 and 21.29.**

(2) No person shall keep or permit to be kept any wild animal as a pet.

(3) The licensing authority may grant temporary permits for the keeping of infant wild animals. However, the licensing authority shall have the power to release or order the release of any infant wild animal under temporary permit that is deemed capable of survival.

(c) Bees. No owner shall keep or possess any apiary containing any stands or hives of bees except as provided by chapter 122.

(d) Municipal civil infraction. A person who violates any provision of this section is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine as set forth in section 70-38. Repeat offenses under this section shall be subject to increased fines as set forth in section 70-38

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE YPSILANTI CITY COUNCIL THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY  
OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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CHERRY LAWSON, City Clerk

Attest

I do hereby confirm that the above Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ was published in the Ypsilanti Courier on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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CHERRY LAWSON, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTING

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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CHERRY LAWSON, City Clerk

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