

ORDINANCE NO. 1106

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS AND CATS IN THE CITY OF NEWFOLDEN

The City Council of the City of Newfolden ordains:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

Subdivision a.) As used in this ordinance, “owner” means any person, firm or corporation owning, harboring or keeping a dog or cat.

Subdivision b.) “At large” means off the premises of the owner or not under the immediate control of the owner or an agent of the owner, or any other person charged with the care of the dog or cat.

Subdivision c.) “Livestock” means any animal normally kept and raised for agricultural purposes, including, but not limited to: horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, exotic animals, including but not limited to llamas, alpacas, ostriches, emus.

Section 2. ANIMALS ALLOWED

Subdivision a.) No person shall keep any livestock within the city limits of the City of Newfolden.

Subdivision b.) Pets other than cats and dogs may be kept by residents of the City of Newfolden, if said pets are confined at all times.

Subdivision c.) No more than three (3) cats and dogs in any combination may be kept in or about any residence in the City of Newfolden, except as provided in Subdivision D.

Subdivision d.) Litters of puppies and kittens may be kept until the age of four (4) months without being subject to the limitation in Subdivision C above.

Section 3. RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED

Subdivision a.) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat to allow it to run at large at any time within the limits of the City of Newfolden.

Subdivision b.) No owner shall allow any dog under the owner’s control to bark in a continuous manner after 10:00 p.m.

Section 4. VACCINATION

All pets must have current shot records. Vaccination shall be performed only by a doctor qualified to practice veterinary medicine in the state in which the dog or cat is vaccinated.

SECTION 5. IDENTIFICATION TAGS

The owner shall affix an identification tag, by a permanent fastener to the collar of the dog or cat in such a manner that the tag may be easily seen. The owner shall see that the tag is constantly worn by such dog or cat.

Section 6. PENALTY

Violation of this ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor.

Section 7. MAINTENANCE

All people who have pets must control the fecal matter of their animals and must immediately, after deposit, removal any fecal matter in a way approved by State regulations.

Section 8. REPEALER

This ordinance repeals the prior Ordinance No. 1105 which provided for the Licensing and Regulating the Keeping of Dogs in the City of Newfolden.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Newfolden.

First reading: July 2, 2018.
Second reading: July 16, 2018
Third reading: August 6, 2018

Adopted by the City Council this 6 day of August, 2018.

Lori Warne, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Hansen, City Administrator