

**CITY OF CASCADE  
ORDINANCE NO. 719**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASCADE, VALLEY COUNTY, IDAHO, REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 5, *ANIMALS*, OF THE CASCADE CITY CODE, AND ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE TO CONTINUE TO BE KNOWN AS THE *ANIMALS* ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CASCADE; PROVIDING REGULATIONS AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AT LARGE; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION OF FEEDING WILD ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, livestock should be kept and contained on the premises of the livestock owner to prevent unwanted property damage and conflicts among other livestock, domesticated animals, people, and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, wildlife feeding has been identified as a practice that can lure animals across busy roadways, increasing the potential for wildlife-vehicle collisions and endangering wildlife and motorists; and

WHEREAS, wildlife feeding can also lure animals onto neighboring private properties, contributing to unwanted property damage caused by wildlife or increasing potential for conflicts among domesticated animals, people, and wildlife on these private properties; and

WHEREAS, wildlife feeding and livestock at large can draw predatory wildlife to locations where their prey are congregating around feed sites established by people; and

WHEREAS, feeding sites and activities can cause wildlife to unnaturally congregate, which has the potential to increase the spread of wildlife disease if present; and

WHEREAS, wildlife feeding habituates wildlife to people, sometimes creating dangerous interactions between people and wildlife or between domesticated animals and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, wildlife feeding can be detrimental to the health of wildlife due to specific dietary requirements of wild animals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it would be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Cascade to enact an ordinance addressing these issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASCADE, VALLEY COUNTY, IDAHO:

- 1.1 SECTION 1.** That Chapter 2 Title 5, *ANIMALS*, of the Cascade City Code, be repealed in its entirety and replaced with the rewritten *ANIMALS* ordinance, substantially in the form as attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 2.1 SECTION 2: Directing the City Clerk.** The City Clerk is directed to file, this Ordinance in the official records of the City and to provide the same to the City’s codifier for inclusion and publication in the Cascade City Code.
- 3.1 SECTION 3: Publication.** This Ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50 901A, Idaho Code shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.
- 4.1 SECTION 4: Date of Effect.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication, according to law.

Enacted by the Council as an ordinance of the City of Cascade on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2022.

Approved by Judith R. Nissula, Mayor, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2022.

**City of Cascade**

**ATTEST:**

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Judith R. Nissula, Mayor

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Janice Van Winkle, City Clerk

# EXHIBIT A

## Title 5 Chapter 2 Animals

### SECTION:

5-2-1: Definitions

5-2-2: Livestock at Large

5-2-3: Feeding Wild Animals Prohibited

5-2-4: Penalty

#### 5-2-1: Definitions

**LIVESTOCK:** Animals traditionally kept fenced or otherwise contained in an agricultural setting including llamas, horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, sheep, hogs, or goats.

**POULTRY:** Birds traditionally kept fenced or otherwise contained in an outdoor habitat including chickens, eggs, and turkeys raised for meat.

**PET:** A dog, cat, rodent, or other small household animal that has been domesticated and is cared for within a household. An animal is not considered a pet if it is kept for the purpose of breeding.

**WILD ANIMALS:** Any species of non-domesticated animals, such as: deer, moose, elk, pronghorn, black bear, mountain lion, wolf, coyote, fox, raccoon, skunk, and wild turkey. Squirrels, ducks, and birds other than wild turkeys are not considered wild animals for the purpose of this chapter.

**AT LARGE:** An animal that is not on the premises of the owner, is unleashed, and is not confined in a motor vehicle.

**FOOD:** Any material for the purpose of human or animal food, food bi-product, grain, protein, salt, mineral, vegetable, hay, or other material frequented and consumed by wild animals.

#### 5-2-2: Livestock at Large

It shall be unlawful for any person owning livestock to allow or permit that animal to run at large or remain upon the streets, a public place, or the private property of another without permission.

### **5-2-3: Feeding Wild Animals Prohibited**

It shall be unlawful for any person to provide food or other attractants to wild animals. This ordinance does not prohibit the feeding of livestock, poultry, pets, squirrels, or birds other than wild turkey.

### **5-2-4: Penalties**

- A. Any person in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of an infraction of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).
- B. Violations of this chapter shall be punishable as a misdemeanor if the violation results in damage to public property or private property of another.

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