

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-OR-45

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §§ 90.07  
OF THE JEFFERSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE  
CONCERNING HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

WHEREAS, §90.07 of the Jeffersonville Municipal Code (the "Code") provides that

- (A) No owner shall fail to provide his animals with good and wholesome food and water daily; proper shelter and protection from the weather; veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering; and with humane care and treatment; and
- (B) No animal shall be kept on a chain less than 12 feet in length. This chain is to be kept untangled as to allow the animal full access of the length of the chain; and
- (C) No person shall knowingly expose any know poisonous substance or toxic chemical so that the same shall be liable to be eaten by any animal, provided that it shall not be unlawful for a person to expose, on his property, common rat poison mixed only with vegetable substance; and
- (D) It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation or other entity, to display, sell, offer for sale, trade, or barter, or knowingly give away any diseased animal, or allow any diseased animal that is afflicted with a contagious disease to be exposed in any place of public access. This is not meant to interfere with the daily operation of an animal shelter or veterinary clinic; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Jeffersonville wishes to support legislation that will encourage the humane treatment of all animals; and

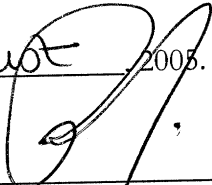
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that §90.07 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- E. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to leave an animal in a motor vehicle when the temperature in the vehicle is 100 degrees or more at which time the animal control office is authorized to remove the animal from the vehicle and transport to the animal shelter.
- F. **Penalty:** A person violating the provisions of Article 90.07 shall be fined up to \$100.00 for each day the violation continues.

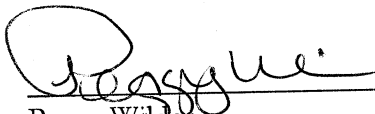
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Jeffersonville must cause notice of the passage of this Ordinance to be published in the Jeffersonville Evening News within thirty (30) days of its adoption.

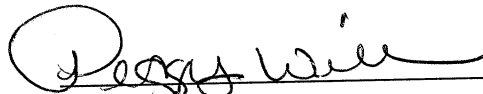
Passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

  
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Robert L. Waiz, Jr.  
Presiding Officer

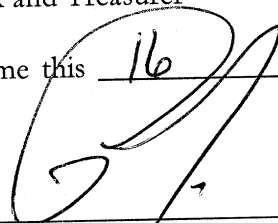
ATTEST:

  
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Peggy Wilder  
Clerk and Treasurer

Presented by me as Clerk and Treasurer to the Mayor of said City of Jeffersonville this 16 day of August, 2005 at 4:05 P.m.

  
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Peggy Wilder  
Clerk and Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this 16 day of August, 2005.

  
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Robert L. Waiz, Jr., Mayor