

ORDINANCE NO. 545

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDSAY AMENDING TITLE 6 AND CHAPTERS 18.07 & 18.08 OF THE LINDSAY MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO HOUSEHOLD PETS, FOWL AND PROHIBITED ANIMALS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDSAY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: Title 6 of the Lindsay Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Title 6 ANIMALS

Chapters:

6.04 Dog Licensing and Control – Control of Rabies

6.08 Dogs Running at Large

6.12 Animals Running at Large

6.16 Animals in Streets and Public Places

6.20 Household Pets

6.24 Fowl

6.28 Prohibited Animals

Chapter 6.20 HOUSEHOLD PETS

Sections: 6.20.010 Permitted household pets.

Household pets are animals kept primarily for companionship or protection, as opposed to working animals, sport animals, livestock, and laboratory animals, which are kept primarily for performance, agricultural value, or research. The household pets listed herein are permitted to be kept in all residential districts.

Dogs: up to four dogs aged four months or older may be kept. Litters of puppies are exempt from the maximum number of permitted dogs until the puppies reach four months of age, at which time the maximum number of total dogs shall not exceed four.

Domesticated cats

Caged, small birds

Rodents, including rabbits, hamsters, chinchillas, gerbils, guinea pigs, and similar rodents

Reptiles, including turtles, lizards, snakes, and similar reptiles

Fish

Chapter 6.24 FOWL

Sections:

6.24.020 Containment of fowl in R and RM residential districts.

6.24.010 Fowl permitted in R and RM residential districts.

Fowl are not considered household pets; however, fowl are routinely kept by hobbyists for a variety of reasons, including household egg production. Up to five total fowl from the list below are permitted to be kept within all R and RM residential districts where lot density does not exceed one dwelling unit per 5,000 square feet of lot area. Conditional use permit approval is required to keep more than five fowl in the R and RM residential districts.

Pigeons

Doves

Chickens (hens only)

6.24.020 Containment of fowl in R and RM residential districts.

All fowl shall be contained in cages, hutches, coops, or similar structures within R and RM residential districts. Said cages, hutches, coops, or similar structures shall be located only in the rear yard in the R and RM residential districts.

Chapter 6.28 PROHIBITED ANIMALS

Sections:

6.28.010 Animals prohibited from being kept within all districts.

6.28.020 Animals prohibited from being kept within the R and RM residential districts.

6.28.010 The following animals are prohibited from being kept within all districts:

Dangerous dogs, as defined by CA Food and Agriculture code Section 31601

Fighting cocks

Zoo animals

Endangered animals

Predatory wild animals

Poisonous reptiles

Poisonous arachnids

Bees; including apiaries, hives or other device or devices containing any colony or colonies of bees

6.28.020 The following animals are prohibited from being kept within the R and RM residential districts.

Horses

Cows

Goats

Sheep

Other equine, bovine, avian, or ruminant animals

Pigs, including potbellied pigs

Ducks

Geese

Turkeys

Roosters

Peacocks

ARTICLE 2: Section 18.07.040 of the Lindsay Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

F. Keeping more than five total fowl, per Title 6.

ARTICLE 3: Section 18.08.040 of the Lindsay Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

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ARTICLE 4: The City Council declares that this ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not a project pursuant to Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.

ARTICLE 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on or after the 30th day after its adoption by the City Council. Within 15 days after its adoption by the City Council, this Ordinance shall be published in full text or in summary in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lindsay.

The foregoing ordinance, read by title only with waiving of the reading in full was introduced at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 8th day of April 2014.

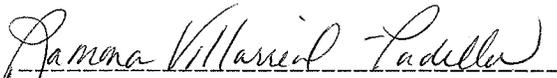
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 22nd day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDSAY



Carmela Wilson, City Clerk



Ramona Villarreal-Padilla, Mayor

CITY OF LINDSAY)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) CITY CLERK CERTIFICATION
COUNTY OF TULARE)

I, Carmela Wilson, City Clerk of the City of Lindsay, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 545 introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lindsay held on the 8th day of April, 2014, and adopted on the 22nd day of April 2014 upon motion by KIMBALL, second of SALINAS, by the following vote, as the same appears of record and on file in my office:

AYES: KIMBALL, SALINAS, SANCHEZ, PADILLA.
NOES: MECUM.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

WITNESS my hand and Corporate City Seal of Lindsay this 22 day of April, 2014.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF LINDSAY



Carmela Wilson, City Clerk