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ORDINANCE NO. 910

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF VENOMOUS REPTILES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENT HERewith AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

1. "Venomous reptile" defined. "Venomous reptile" means any snake, serpent or reptilia species of a variety known to be deadly and/or poisonous to humans or animals, if bitten or otherwise attacked.

2. Keeping of venomous reptiles consists of knowingly keeping, harboring or maintaining any venomous reptile in a live state within the City and shall be unlawful, except:

~~a. When kept securely confined within an inhabited dwelling or residence in a zoned residential area by the owners, occupants or tenants thereof, provided, however, that such keeping shall not constitute the conduct of a business,~~

a. In an established zoo, museum or licensed establishment open to the public, or

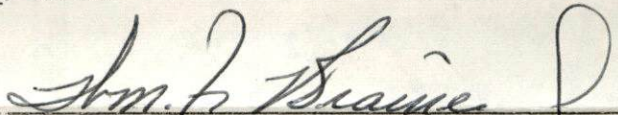
b. In any place or manner as the City governing body shall otherwise permit.

3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

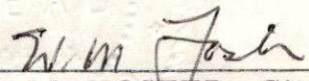
4. That if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 1970.

CITY SEAL


WM. F. BRAINERD, Mayor

ATTEST:


W. M. FOSTER, City Clerk

