

ORDINANCE NO. 1235

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL CREATING SECTION 5-35 IN THE ROSWELL CITY CODE TO ALLOW A SPECIFIC CATEGORY OF SWINE, VIETNAMESE PIGS, TO BE HOUSED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the public interest will best be served by exempting a specific classification of swine, Vietnamese pigs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

Section 1. The Roswell City Code Section 5-35 is hereby created to read as follows:

Section 5-35. Vietnamese pigs. Exception to prohibited nuisances.

Swine commonly referred to as Vietnamese Pigs, or Asian Potbellied Pig, or Potbellied Pigs are viewed as pets. A person may maintain within the city limits such animals subject to the following restrictions.

1. There cannot be more than one animal of this classification on the property at one time;
2. The weight of the pig cannot exceed 100 pounds;
3. Owner is required to obtain and maintain current license (dog licenses will be used) for the pig. The owner shall present at the time of licensing the registration papers, an annual certificate of health (indicating the absence of pseudorabies, brucellosis, and leptospirosis), and proof of current inoculation against leptospirosis;
4. Be subject to applicable provisions of the Roswell Municipal Code Chapter Five.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or nonenforceable, the invalidity or nonenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

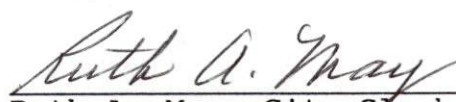
Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective after five (5) days following its publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 11th day of March, 19 93.

CITY SEAL


WM. F. BRAINERD, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ruth A. May, City Clerk