

ORDINANCE NO. 585

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS  
TO BE HELD BY ONE HOUSEHOLD WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS  
ANIMAS, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, Title 5 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Animas controls both dogs and cats; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Animas is now experiencing substantial uncontrolled canine and feline infestation; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO:

**SECTION 1.** A new Section 5-39 is enacted as follows:

Section 5-39. Numeric Limitation Provisions.

The limitations set forth in Section 5-19.1 and 5-37 are to be read in conjunction with one another, in that the total number of pets to be harbored in any one residence within the City of Las Animas, shall be a combination of dogs or cats not exceeding the singular limitation of four animals as permitted in either Section 5-19.1 or 5-37.

**SECTION 2.** A new Section 5-38 is enacted as follows:

Section 5-38. Transition Provisions.

In the event that a current residential owner, on the date of enactment of this legislation, owns animals that exceed the limitations enacted in Sections 5-19.1 and 5-37, and if said dogs or cats are registered, licensed and vaccinated in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Code, and the same are alive on the date of enactment of this legislation, then those owners shall be allowed to remain free of the numeric limitations of Sections 5-19.1 and 5-37 for the life of those number of animals that exceed the limitations of Sections 5-19.1 and 5-37. Upon that animal(s) death, the limitations of Sections 5-19.1, 5-37 and 5-39 shall thereafter apply to the owner.

**SECTION 3.** A new Section 5-19.1 is enacted as follows:

Section 5-19.1. Limitation on Canines.

Except as provided in Section 5-38, and subject to the limitations of Section 5-39, no person or household shall own, keep or harbor more than four dogs of more than six months of

age or engage in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling, trading, training, or boarding dogs within the City of Las Animas.

**SECTION 4.** A new Section 5-37 is enacted as follows:

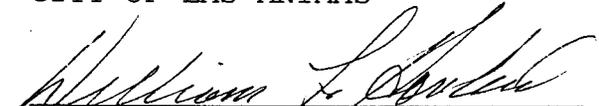
Section 5-37. Limitation on Felines.

Except as provided in Section 5-38, and subject to the limitations of Section 5-39, no person or household shall own, keep or harbor more than four felines of more than six months of age, or engage in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling, trading, training, or boarding felines within the City of Las Animas.

ADOPTED on first reading this 11th day of March, 1997.

PASSED on second reading this 8th day of April, 1997.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS

  
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William F. Howland, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Leslie J. Uncel, City Clerk

