



TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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ORDINANCE NO. 201

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 6 BY ADDING ARTICLE 6-4, PROHIBITING THE CONFINEMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WITHIN A MOTOR VEHICLE; SETTING FORTH DEFINITIONS, PROHIBITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Jerome Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE 6-4: CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

Section 6-4-1 Definitions

In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

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Section 6-4-4 Exceptions

Nothing in this article shall be deemed to prohibit the transportation of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry or other agricultural livestock in trailers or other vehicles designed and constructed for such purpose.

Section 6-4-5 Authority of Peace Officer or Poundmaster

A peace officer who finds an animal in a motor vehicle in violation of this article may break and enter the motor vehicle if necessary to remove the animal. The officer removing the animal shall take the animal to the pound or other place of safekeeping and shall, in the event the person having custody cannot otherwise be located, leave in a prominent place in the motor vehicle a written notice bearing his name and office and the address where the animal may be claimed by the owner thereof. The animal will be surrendered to the owner if the owner claims the animal within 5 days from the time the animal was removed from the vehicle and pays all reasonable charges that have accrued for the maintenance of the animal. If the owner fails to claim the animal within 5 days after its removal from the vehicle, the person, or poundmaster having custody of the animal will make reasonable effort to contact the owner and give notice that the animal is in their custody and may be reclaimed by the owner upon payment of the reasonable maintenance charges. In the event the owner cannot be contacted or expresses no interest in reclaiming the animal, within 5 days after contact, the person or pound having custody of the animal may dispose of the animal in any reasonable, humane manner.



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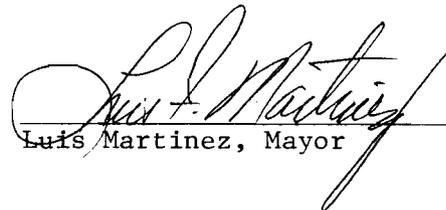
Section 6-4-6 Violation; Penalty

A person who violates any provision of this article is guilty of a Class II misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or both.

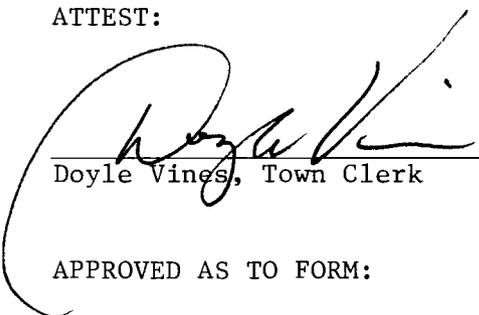
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WHEREAS, the immediate operation of the provisions of this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an EMERGENCY is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and adoption by the council.

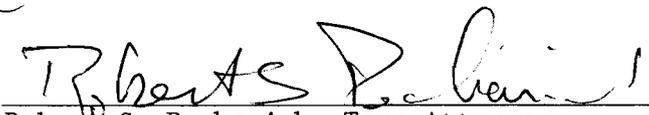
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor of the Town of Jerome this 13th day of AUGUST 1985.


Luis Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:


Doyle Vines, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert S. Pecharich, Town Attorney



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