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6.02.010 Adoption of Animal Control Ordinance.

Pursuant to Title 31, Article 16, Part 2, Colorado Revised Statutes, there is hereby adopted by reference, subject to the amendments herein set forth, Ordinance No. 4 and Resolution No. 1985-8-6 of the Board of County Commissioners of Grand County, Colorado, as the animal control ordinance of the Town to have the same force and effect as if set forth in this section in every particular. (Ord. 560 §1, 2009)

6.02.020 Amendments.

Ordinance No. 4 and Resolution No. 1985-8-6 of the Board of County Commissioners of Grand County, Colorado are amended and changed in the following respects:

- (1) That references to the geographical area “Grand County” or “County of Grand” shall be read and be construed to be the geographical area comprised of the corporate limits of the Town of Kremmling.
- (2) That Section 1.9 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1.9 Livestock: Cattle, goats, horses, mules, sheep, or swine.
- (3) That Section I is hereby amended by adding a definition for “Domestic Fowl,” to be numbered Section 1.14, which shall read as follows: 1.14 Domestic Fowl: Chickens, ducks, geese, pheasants, pigeons, or turkeys.
- (4) That the title of Section V is amended to read as follows: ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE; NUISANCE ANIMALS.
- (5) That Section 5.1 is hereby amended to read as follows: 5.1 Restraining: It shall be unlawful for any person owning a dog, other pet animal, or livestock to permit such animal to run at large. It shall be unlawful for any person in possession of someone else’s dog, other pet animal, or livestock to permit said animal to run at large. Any animal in violation of this section shall be deemed a nuisance.
- (6) That Section 5.2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.2 Nuisance:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any owner to harbor any dog or other animal which, by any

sound or cry or other activity, shall disturb the peace, comfort or property of the inhabitants of the neighborhood, and such disturbance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

B. It shall also be unlawful for the owner of a dog or other animal to permit the same to chase, bark at or otherwise harass any person, vehicle, bicycle, livestock or other domestic animal, or to approach any person in a vicious or terrorizing manner in apparent attitude of attack on any public or private property, other than the property of the owner of any such animal. For purposes of prosecution of this subsection B, it shall not be necessary to prove notice or knowledge on the part of the owner that such animal was violating the foregoing at the time and place charged. It is the purpose and intent of this subsection B to impose strict liability upon the owner for the actions, conduct and condition of such animal. Any animal in violation of this section shall be deemed a nuisance and be subject to impound whether licensed or unlicensed.

(7) That Section VIII entitled “KENNELS” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

(8) That Section VIII is hereby reenacted to read as follows:

SECTION VIII. NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

8.1 Limitation on Number of Animals.

The following limitations shall apply to all areas in the Town except in the R-1A zone district as authorized by Kremmling Municipal Code Section 17.04.020.A.1:

- A. There shall be allowed a maximum of three dogs per household where such dogs are more than six months old.
- B. There shall be allowed a maximum of three cats per household where such cats are more than six months old.
- C. There shall be allowed a maximum of six adult rabbits per household, which shall be confined to the property in sanitary and otherwise adequate and humane facilities without noise, odor or visual nuisance to adjoining property owners or the general public.
- D. There shall be allowed a maximum of six domestic fowl per household, which shall be confined to the property in sanitary and otherwise adequate and humane facilities without noise, odor or visual nuisance to adjoining property owners or the general public.

(9) That Section 9.1 Animals Prohibited is hereby amended by the addition of the following sentences: “It is unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, harbor or to permit the keeping, maintaining or harboring of, for any purpose within the Town except at the fairgrounds, any: livestock; cloven-footed or hooved animals; peacocks; exotic feathered birds unless confined to a cage; tame or wild game, including but not limited to, antelope, badger, deer, elk, possum, or prairie dogs. The foregoing prohibitions shall not apply to those animals specifically allowed in the R-1A zone district in accordance with Kremmling Municipal Code Section 17.04.020.A.1. Any person who fails, refuses or neglects to remove any

animal(s) prohibited in this section within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving written notice, is in violation of this section.”

(10) That Section 13.3 Penalty for Violation is hereby repealed in its entirety.

6.02.030 Violation - Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this title or the ordinance and resolution adopted herein by reference including any amendments thereto commits an offense. Any person convicted of violation of any section of this title shall be punished as provided in Kremmling Municipal Code Section 1.16.010.

(Ord. 560 §1, 2009)

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