

ORDINANCE NO. 328

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting cruelty to animals, and providing for penalty for violation.

DEFINITIONS: In this ordinance, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

1. "Animal" includes every living animal except the human race.
2. "Cruelty" or "torture" includes every act, omission, or neglect whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable pain, suffering, or death shall be caused or permitted.

SECTION 1. No person shall torture, cruelly beat, neglect, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate, or kill any animal.

SECTION 2. No person shall deprive any animal over which he has charge or control of necessary food, water, or shelter.

SECTION 3. No person shall keep any animal in any enclosure without exercise and wholesome exchange of air.

SECTION 4. No person shall abandon any animal.

SECTION 5. No person shall willfully instigate, or in any way further, any act of cruelty to any animal or animals, or any act tending to produce such cruelty.

SECTION 6. PENALTY: Any person knowingly and willfully violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class B. Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or thirty (30) days in the County Jail, or both.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the 4 day of March, 1985.

FIRST READING: February 4, 1985

SECOND READING AND PASSING: March 4, 1985

APPROVED: March 4, 1985

Don Engbrecht
MAYOR, CITY OF ROLLA

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