

ORDINANCE NUMBER 499

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING, REARING, HARBORING, OR MAINTAINING OF HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, PIGS OR SWINE, LIVESTOCK, CHICKENS, FOWL, AND UNDOMESTICATED ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF WESTMORELAND; REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 477 AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTMORELAND, KANSAS.

SECTION 1. No person, partnership, corporation, association, or other entity or organization shall keep, rear, harbor, or maintain, or permit to be kept, reared, harbored or maintained, any horse or horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or swine, including domesticated pigs, livestock, chickens, fowl, including ducks or geese, or any undomesticated animal within the corporate limits of the City of Westmoreland, Kansas. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to ferrets, non-poisonous snakes, non-poisonous and non-dangerous reptiles, and fish, kept as pets, and not for breeding or sale, and maintained in quarters so constructed so as to prevent their escape, and such quarters, if out of doors, are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and so maintained as to eliminate objectionable odors.

SECTION 2. Ordinance Number 477 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Any person, partnership, corporation, association, or other entity violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a class B misdemeanor and by be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or sentenced to a jail term of not more than six (6) months, or both.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Westmoreland Recorder, the Official City Newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of Westmoreland, Kansas, this 14th day of August, 2008.



Attest:

Victoria Spantner
City Clerk

Mark G. Gordon
Mayor

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