

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2-14-3

Town of Christiana
County of Dane
State of Wisconsin

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE BREEDING OR POSSESSION OF ANIMALS FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTATION

Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to ensure the welfare of all animals within the Township of Christiana, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Section 1 Breeding or Possession of Animals for Research or Experimentation Prohibited

- a. The Town of Christiana, Dane County, Wisconsin, adopts this ordinance for the express purpose of prohibiting all persons, corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, trusts, or other legal entities from maintaining or operating any places or premises within the township where animals are bred or used for medical, surgical, or chemical investigation, experimentation, testing, or demonstration.
- b. No natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, or other legal entity shall maintain or operate any place or premises within the Town of Christiana where animals are bred, raised, or possessed, sold, or offered for sale for the purpose of sending the animals outside the Township for the purpose of medical, surgical, or chemical investigation, experimentation, testing, or demonstration.
- c. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit the ability of the owner of an animal residing in the Town to enroll their pet animal in clinical trials of a medical or other form of a rehabilitation nature which may provide benefit to the animal.
- d. Places, premises, and operations prohibited by this Ordinance are declared to be public nuisances greatly offending public morals and decency, having a negative effect on the physical and psychological health and general welfare of the residents of the Town , as well as the health and humane welfare of animals subjected to the purposes prohibited by this Ordinance. Accordingly, violations of any section of this ordinance are hereby deemed a public nuisance.

Section 2 Violations and Penalties

- a. Any person who violates the provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$200 and no more than \$500 for each separate violation, plus the costs of prosecution (including reasonable attorney fees).
- b. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
- c. Further, in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity, violations of any section of this ordinance shall be subject to costs applicable to public nuisances.

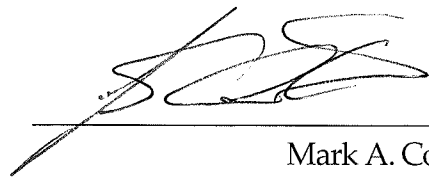
Section 3. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and if any section, subsection, clause or part thereof is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining section, subsections, sentences, clauses, or part of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date

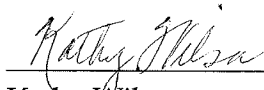
This ordinance becomes effective upon passage by the Town Board and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 14th day of February, 2022.



Mark A. Cook
Board Chairman

Attest:



Kathy Wilson
Clerk/Treasurer