

ORDINANCE NO. 13,722

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines, 1991, adopted by Ordinance No. 11,651, passed April 15, 1991, and amended by Ordinance 11,730, passed September 23, 1991, and amended by Ordinance No. 12,075, passed December 20, 1993, by repealing Section 7-53 thereof and enacting a new Section 7-53, relating to animals permitted on a property.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines, 1991, adopted by Ordinance No. 11,651, passed April 15, 1991, and amended by Ordinance No. 11,730, passed September 23, 1991, and amended by Ordinance No. 12,075, passed December 20, 1993 is hereby amended by repealing Section 7-53 thereof and enacting a new Section 7-53, relating to animals permitted on a property, as follows:

7-53. TYPES OF ANIMALS PERMITTED.

The following animals may be owned per property as pets under the following conditions:

(1) Dogs not to exceed three in number and cats not to exceed three in number, which dogs and cats are owned and maintained in compliance with the provisions of this chapter relating to such animals.

(2) Rabbits not to exceed three in number, maintained in a hutch or other type of enclosure.

(3) Domestic poultry and fowl, that is poultry and fowl ordinarily raised for production of eggs or meat, not to exceed two in number considered together

maintained at all times
in a pen and/or coup.

(4) Vietnamese Pot
Bellied Pigs, Asian Pot
Bellied Pigs or pot
bellied pigs not to
exceed three in number
of the types considered
together.

(5) Pygmy goats, not to
exceed three in number.

(6) The young produced by
any pets permitted
herein may be maintained
with the parent animals
for a period of
approximately eight
weeks but in no case
longer than ten weeks.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from
and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Douglas P. Philip

Assistant City Attorney

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Attest:

I, Donna Boetel-Baker, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 99-2075), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held June 28, 1999, signed by the Mayor on June 28, 1999, and published as provided by law in the Business Record on July 12, 1999. Authorized by Publication Order No. 6185.

Donna Boetel-Baker, CMC/AAE, City Clerk