



**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** January 27, 2025

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by adding and enacting Section 18-21, relating to interfering with animals",  
presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage.

Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

**CERTIFICATE**

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by adding and enacting Section 18-21, relating to interfering with animals.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by adding and enacting Section 18-21, relating to interfering with animals, as follows:

**Sec. 18-21. Interfering with animals prohibited.**

- (1) No person, other than as designated by the A.H. Blank Park Zoo Director, shall enter or attempt to enter, tamper with, or damage, the fencing and other barriers of the animal enclosures at A.H. Blank Park Zoo.
- (2) No person shall cross, attempt to cross, or put themselves, their body parts, or other individuals across any safety barriers at A.H. Blank Park Zoo intended to prevent the animals from coming into contact with the general public.
- (3) No person shall place or throw any object(s) into any exhibit or at animals or into the animal enclosures at A.H. Blank Park Zoo.
- (4) No person shall feed or attempt to feed any animal at the A.H. Blank Park Zoo, other than as designated by the A.H. Blank Park Zoo Director.
- (5) No person shall provoke, agitate, or attempt to provoke or agitate, any of the animals at the A.H. Blank Park Zoo by making unreasonable sounds, gestures, movements or by using any object to touch the animals.

Secs. 18-~~21~~22—18-40. Reserved.

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

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
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Assistant City Attorney