

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LEON PERTAINING TO THE CURFEW WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Leon:

SECTION 1: Section 11-205 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

11-205. Curfew.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places and including the driving of cars or being passengers thereof, except as hereinafter provided, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock P.M. and six (6) o'clock A.M. of the following day, except on Fridays and Saturdays when the hours shall be twelve (12) o'clock midnight to six (6) o'clock A.M. of the following day, PROVIDED, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his parents, guardian or other adulty person having the care and custody of the minor or where the minor is an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parent guardian or other adult having care and custody of the minor, or when said minor is going to or from or in connection with any job, employment, or farm-related work, attending or returning from any school function, religious meeting, place of amusement or other activity generally open to the public wherein minors are permitted to attend, from said place by the shortest and most direct route to the place of residence of said minor and when any school function, religious meeting, place of amusement or other activity, as aforesaid, shall be located outside the limits of the City of Leon, the minor shall take the most direct route from the point of entry of the city limits to the place of residence of said minor; and be it further provided, that this section shall not apply to any person, regardless of age, that shall be a married person, or to any person traveling through the city on an interstate trip during curfew hours.

(b) DUTY OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places, and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of ten (10) o'clock P.M. and six (6) o'clock A.M. of the following day, except on Fridays and Saturdays when the hours shall be twelve (12) o'clock midnight and six (6) o'clock A.M. of the following day.

(c) PENALTY. A minor convicted of a violation of this section may be sentenced to pay a fine which shall be fixed by the Court not exceeding \$250 for each offence. Any Law Enforcement Officer finding a minor under-the age of eighteen (18) years violating the provisions of this section shall warn the child to desist from such violation and immediately return home and shall give written notice to be served upon the parent, guardian, or person in

- h) If a complaint is issued about the animal facilities the person holding the permit will allow any person(s) currently appointed, elected, or hired by the City of Leon that has been designated by the mayor to be charged with the administration and enforcement of the ordinance an appointment to inspect premises with a scheduled no more than twenty-four (24) hours after the complaint.
- i) If an animal comes into question and is not listed above, then the unlisted animal shall be grouped with the animal listed above that it is the most similar to.
- j) These regulations shall supersede any covenants, deed restrictions, or any other requirements currently in place on a property. Any Animal Unit currently on property with an approved permit, that does not meet the lot size requirements set forth herein may remain on said property until: a) the death of the animal, or b) the absence of the animal or animal unit from said property for longer than thirty (30) days.
- k) These regulations shall supersede any covenants, deed restrictions, or any other requirements currently in place on a property. Any Animal Unit currently on property without an approved permit, that does not meet the lot size or quantity requirements set forth herein may remain on said property until: a) two (2) months from the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-07.
- l) Under no circumstances shall stallions or swine of any kind be permitted within the corporate limits of the City of Leon.
- m) Each animal unit kept in conformity with this section, except for chickens, will be assessed a twenty-five (25) dollar per year permitting fee. Chickens will be permitted at the rate of ten dollars (\$10) for any unit of birds up to the twelve (12) allowed.
- n) Any animal or animals kept under this Section must be maintained in a fenced area suitable to safely contain such animal or animals. Said fencing must comport with the requirements for fencing set forth by City Ordinance.
- o) Acreage shall be considered and counted as the area the animal is kept within the fenced area. The property acreage is not considered when pertaining to acreage requirements.

SECTION 2: The following limitations by type and acreage listed above pertaining to livestock such as cows, horses, mules, donkeys, sheep, and/or goats but with acreage greater than ten (10) acres shall come before the governing body to have the additional animals considered to be maintained and kept on the premises.

- 1) Animal kept on lots greater than ten (10) acres and approved by the governing body will still have to meet required stipulations above of no male fowl or roosters and no stallions or swine of any kind.
- a) Each animal unit kept in conformity with the above sections along with chickens will be assessed the rate(s) listed above in section 1(2-802), (l).

b) Any animal or animals kept under this Section must be maintained in a fenced area suitable to safely contain such animal or animals. Said fencing must comport with the requirements for fencing set forth by City Ordinance.

c) The animal facilities will be inspected annually unless there is a complaint. The person holding the permit will allow any person(s) currently appointed, elected, or hired by the City of Leon that has been designated by the mayor to be charged with the administration and enforcement of the ordinance to inspect the premises with a scheduled appointment no more than one (1) week after requested by the city.

d) If a complaint is issued about the animal facilities the person holding the permit will allow any person(s) currently appointed, elected, or hired by the City of Leon that has been designated by the mayor to be charged with the administration and enforcement of the ordinance an appointment to inspect premises with a scheduled no more than twenty-four (24) hours after the complaint.

e) These regulations shall supersede any covenants, deed restrictions, or any other requirements currently in place on a property. Any Animal Unit currently on property with an approved permit, that does not meet the lot size requirements set forth herein may remain on said property until: a) the death of the animal, or b) the absence of the animal or animal unit from said property for longer than thirty (30) days.


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g) Educational exception will be given to USD 205 Bluestem Schools located on Mill Road, Leon, Kansas pertaining to animals, lot sizes, and acreage.


(1) The USD 205 representative will be required to keep their permit updated and fill out a new permit annually.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication once in the official newspaper of the City. The official newspaper of the City is the city website: www.cityofleon.org.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the governing body of the City of Leon, Kansas on November 7, 2022 and **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.


KRISTINA SEMISCH, Mayor

ATTEST:


JODIE LAIDLER, City Clerk

