

**Ordinance No. 2019-03**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-1-13(c), TO CREATE SECTION 7-1-13(d)(3)  
AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-1-13(e)(1) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE  
VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA PERTAINING TO WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS;  
PROHIBITION ON KEEPING AND KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK**

The Village Board of the Village of Caledonia do ordain as follows:

1. That Section 7-1-13(c) of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Caledonia be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

- "(c) **Wild and Exotic Animals; Prohibition on Keeping.** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or have in his possession or under his control within the Village any poisonous reptile or any other dangerous or carnivorous wild or exotic animal, insect or reptile, or any animal with vicious or dangerous propensities. Specifically, it shall be unlawful, for any person to keep, maintain or have in his possession or under his control within the Village any of the following animals, reptiles or insects:
- (1) All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear-fang snakes.
  - (2) Apes: Chimpanzees (Pan); gibbons (Hylobates); gorillas (Gorilla); orangutans (Pongo); and siamangs (Symphalangus).
  - (3) Baboons (Papoi, Mandrillus).
  - (4) Bears (Ursidae).
  - (5) Bison (Bison).
  - (6) Cheetahs (Acinonyx jubatus).
  - (7) Crocodilians (Crocodilians), including alligators, caymans and gavials.
  - (8) Constrictor snakes.
  - (9) Coyotes (Canis latrans).
  - (10) Dangerous cats (Felidae), including but not limited to Asian golden cats (Catopuma temminckii), clouded leopards (Neofelis nebulosi), leopards (Panthera pardus), lynxes (Lynx), jaguars (Panthera onca), lions (Panthera leo), ocelots (Leopardus pardalis), Pumas (Felis concolor) also known as cougars, mountain lions and panthers, servals (Leptailurus serval), snow leopards (Panthera uncia), tigers (Panthera tigris); this section is intended to prohibit all types of felidae except for your basic commonly known domestic house cat (Felis Catus).
  - (11) Deer (Cervidae) that are not farm-raised deer as that term is defined under Sec. 95.001(1)(ag), Wis. Stat.; includes all members of the deer family; for example, white-tailed deer, elk, antelope and moose.
  - (12) Elephants (Elephas and Loxodonta).
  - (13) Foxes.
  - (14) Game cocks and other fighting birds.
  - (15) Hippopotami (Hippopotamidae).
  - (16) Hyenas (Hyaenidae).

- (17) Monkeys, old world (Cercopithecidae).
- (18) Ostriches (Struthio).
- (19) Raccoons.
- (20) Rhinoceroses (Rhinocero tidae).
- (21) Skunks.
- (22) Wolves (Canis lupus).
- (23) Poisonous insects, including tarantulas."

2. That Section 7-1-13(d)(3) of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Caledonia be, and hereby is, created to read as follows:

"(3) Subsection (c) does not apply to basis commonly known domestic house cats (Felis Catus)."

3. That Section 7-1-13(e)(1) of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Caledonia be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

" (1) Definition. "Livestock" means cattle, equine as that term is defined in Sec. 895.481(1)(a), swine, sheep, goats, farm-raised deer as that term is defined under Sec. 95.001(1)(ag), Wis. Stat., and other such animals susceptible to use for commercial purposes, including domesticated fowl, such as chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, or other poultry. For the purposes of determining the number of units of livestock allowed on a parcel each unit of livestock shall equal 1000 pounds worth of livestock which shall be calculated pursuant to s. NR 243.03(3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code."

4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

**VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA**

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