

Be It Ordained by the Village Council of Jamaica Beach

Texas:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep on any premises in the Village of Jamaica Beach for any length of time within the corporate limits of the City of Village of Jamaica Beach any of the following animals or reptiles:

- (1.) Any vicious animal
- (2.) Any wild animal, foreign or domestic
- (3.) Any poisonous reptiles
- (4.) Any non-poisonous reptiles not indigenous to the continental United States.

Section 2: Definitions

Reptiles shall mean any of a class of (Reptilla) of an air-breathing vertebrates which includes, but not limited to alligators and crocodiles, lizards, snakes, and turtles.

Vicious animal shall mean any animal that by reason of its behavior would constitute a physical threat to human beings or other animals.

Wild animal shall mean any warm blooded animal which can normally be found in the wild state, including, but not limited to the following: bear, coyote, wolf, fox, lion, tiger, ocelot, jaguar, panther, leopard, lynx, bobcat, and cheetah. Excluded from this definition are hamsters and gerbills.

Section 3: If any animal, for which any person is convicted for violating this Ordinance, remains on the premises after said conviction becomes final, then each day said animal remains on the premises shall constitute a separate offense. It shall not be necessary that for the City to prove that it is the same exact animal but only that the same kind of animal remained on the premises after a conviction under this Ordinance.

Section 4: A violation of the Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars in amount on conviction thereof.

Kevin Jack Jordan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Joan S. Walstad
Village Secretary

APPROVED:

William F. Price
Village Attorney

I, Joan Walstad, Secretary of the Village of Jamaica Beach, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Jamaica Beach, Texas, on the 16th day of June 1980, as the same appears in records of this office.

In testimony whereof, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the Village of Jamaica Beach, Texas, this 3rd day of June 1980.

Joan S. Walstad
Secretary of the Village of
Jamaica Beach, Texas