

KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

ANIMAL REGULATION ORDINANCE

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HISTORY: [Approved October 14, 2014, Resolution KTO-2014-44]

SECTION 100. ENACTMENT CLAUSE

Be it enacted by the Council of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma the “Animal Regulation Ordinance of 2014”.

SECTION 101. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public safety and welfare of all individuals residing, visiting, or transiting Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma lands, as to any animal or animals that are on and/or upon those lands that are subject to Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma jurisdiction.

SECTION 102. AUTHORIZATION OF RULES, REGULATIONS, OR POLICIES

The Kickapoo Council authorizes the Business Committee to enact such regulations, as the Business Committee deems necessary for the benefit of public safety, the general community welfare, and for the reasonable care of domesticated animals. Such regulations shall be publicly posted and made readily available to any Tribal member who requests a copy of such regulations.

SECTION 103. ENFORCEMENT

The Kickapoo Council authorizes the Business Committee to take reasonable and necessary enforcement actions with regard to such regulations as adopted by the Business Committee. This Business Committee may impose civil penalties in the amount of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), for violation(s) of the regulations; may seize vicious or extremely dangerous animals; may prohibit vicious or dangerous animals on Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma lands; may require costs from the owner as to the confinement, treatment, medication, and/or termination costs of any vicious or dangerous animal.

SECTION 104. ADOPTION OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

This Ordinance is addition to and does not repeal the **Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Animal Control Ordinance**, that was passed by the Kickapoo Council on September 24, 1994. However, in the event of conflicting language with this Ordinance, or any regulation adopted pursuant to this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall have precedent over the **Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Animal Control Ordinance**.

SECTION 105. RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

This Ordinance, or any regulation adopted pursuant to this Ordinance, shall not interfere with any activity or natural resource that may be needed with any Kickapoo religious ceremony.

SECTION 106 – 130. RESERVED

The Kickapoo Council reserves the right to amend or add additional sections to this Ordinance in the future, as is necessary.

SECTION 131. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is effective upon approval by the Kickapoo Council, and any regulation adopted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be effective when approved by the Business Committee of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.