

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN

Ordinance No. 12 of 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-1-3, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN REGARDING  
PROHIBITED ANIMALS TO INCLUDE FERAL CATS, WOODCHUCKS AND OPOSSUMS

**WHEREAS**, the City of Plymouth has received complaints of citizens feeding feral cats, which also attracts unwanted wildlife within in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Plymouth believes it is in the best interest of the public to prohibit the feeding of feral cats with in the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Common Council of the City of Plymouth does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Amending Code.** Section 8-1-3, Keeping of Livestock, of the Municipal Code of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended as follows (additions shown by underscore, deletions by strikeouts):

**"SEC. 8-1-3 KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK PROHIBITED ANIMALS.**

(a) ~~Livestock Prohibited~~ **Keeping Livestock and Wild Animals Prohibited.** The keeping, harboring, feeding or possession of any mink, raccoon, muskrats, foxes , skunks, swine, goats, sheep, feral cats, woodchucks, opossums or any ducks, cows, chickens, geese, or other fowl, within the City limits is hereby declared to be a menace to health and nuisance. No person shall keep, harbor, feed, or possess any of the animals or fowl mentioned in this Section within the limits of the City. This Section does not affect the City in its governmental capacity from maintaining any animals at a public zoo or park, nor shall it apply to the exhibition of any animals at any County Fair or similar public exposition held in the City, nor to properly zoned premises in compliance with City ordinances.

(b) **Animals Excluded From Food Handling Establishments.** No person shall take or permit to remain any dog, cat or other live animal on or upon any premises where food is sold, offered for sale or processed for consumption by the general public."

**Section 2. Severability.** Should any portion of this Ordinance or the affected Municipal Code Section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

Enacted on September 10, 2019.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

By:   
Donald O. Pohlman, Mayor

Date: 9.10.19

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the City of Plymouth Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the dates indicated above.

Dated: 9.10, 2019

  
Sabrina Dittman, Clerk

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