

Ordinance # 07-04

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE KEEPING, SLAUGHTERING, DRESSING OF RABBITS, SHEEP, GOATS, HOGS, CATTLE AND HORSES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF GLENWOOD, ARKANSAS; SETTING FORTH EXCEPTIONS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES AND REGULATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GLENWOOD, PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS;

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby declares the keeping, slaughtering, and dressing of rabbits, sheep, goats, hogs, cattle, and horses on property of 1 acre or less, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH BELOW, to be a public nuisance, and as such, is prohibited within the City limits of Glenwood.

SECTION 2. No person, firm, or other entity, shall keep, slaughter, or dress, any rabbits, sheep, goats, hogs, cattle or any combination of same, UNLESS, such person, firm or other entity has first obtained a license or permit from any state or federal agency authorizing such keeping, slaughtering, dressing, or any combination of same.

No person, firm, or entity shall dispose of animal remnants, by placing them on any real property, in any structure or building, by burning, by discarding on any public or private drive, street, road park or walking path, public athletic fields, or in motor vehicles located in the City limits.

SECTION 3. Any person violating the terms of the Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not to exceed \$ 500.00 plus court cost.

SECTION 4. Additionally, the City hereby authorizes the City Attorney to file a lawsuit seeking equitable relief from a continuing violation of this ordinance.

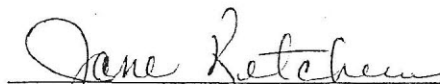
SECTION 5. Because of the recent health and hazardous safety conditions created in the keeping, slaughtering, dressing and disposing of animal remnants, the Council believes that an emergency exists, and so declares that this ordinance shall be in full effect upon the date of its enactment.

SECTION 6. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The declaration of any part of the ordinance to be null and void any other part of the Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20 DAY OF November, 2007.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Treasurer/Recorder