

ORDINANCE NO. 315

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOESSEL, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER II, OF THE GOESSEL CITY CODE RELATING TO CATS; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR KEEPING AND HARBORING CATS; LIMITING NUMBER OF CATS; FEEDING CATS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOESSEL, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: KEEPING AND HARBORING CATS DEFINED.

- a. Any person who shall allow any cat to remain habitually, or to lodge, or to be fed within his home, business premises, yard, enclosure or place, shall be deemed to be keeping or harboring said cat within the meaning of this article.

SECTION 2: LIMIT ON NUMBER OF CATS.

- a. There shall not be more than three (3) cats at any residential or commercial address within the City.

SECTION 3: FEEDING CATS.


- a. Any person who keeps or harbors cats is permitted to feed only those cats, subject to the limitation set out in Section 2.

SECTION 4: PENALTIES.

- a. The owner or keeper of any cat(s) cited for violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Class C violation, punishable by a fine as described below and/or imprisonment for a term of up to 30 days.
 - 1st Offense: \$50
 - 2nd Offense: \$100
 - 3rd Offense: \$250
 - 4th Offense: \$500
 - 5th Offense: \$500 (Court may issue restrictions on future cat ownership).

This ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage and upon one publication in the official city newspaper.

APPROVED AND PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOESSEL, KANSAS, this 17th day of March, 2025.



Evan Esau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer Bliss, City Clerk