

Section 1125 – Livestock

Section 1125:00. Livestock Not Permitted: No person shall keep livestock in the corporate limits of this municipality. Violations of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

Section 1125:02. Definitions. As used in this section the following words shall have the meanings set forth hereafter:

Subd. 1. “Person” shall include an individual, whether singular or plural, male or female, a partnership, a joint venture, a corporation or other association, and the agent thereof.

Subd. 2. “Keep” means to have in possession or control whether as owner or as agent or employee for the owner. In the context of this section, the time or duration of keeping shall have no relation to the definition of “keep,” that is, whether said livestock is being raised over a period of time or merely brought into the city temporarily until shipped to another destination. “Keep” does not include:

- (a) the riding of livestock in the city, although it does include the holding of livestock in the city for riding, such as riding stables, whether or not for hire;
- (b) the importing of livestock into the city for slaughter by a slaughtering house in the city on the day of importing;
- (c) the importing of livestock into the city on a truck or trailer if said livestock is not removed from such truck or trailer, except that transfer of livestock on the day of importing directly from one vehicle to another vehicle shall be permitted;
- (d) licensed special events; or
- (e) the provision of veterinary services.

Subd. 3. “City” means the City of Foley.

Subd. 4. “Livestock” means horses; mules; donkeys; buffalo; cattle; swine; sheep; goats; elk; llama; fowl including pigeons, ducks, geese, turkeys, and chickens; or other farm animals. “Livestock” shall include animals raised for fur. “Livestock” shall include the singular as well as the plural.

Section 1125:04. Owner or Lessee Responsible. The Owner or lessee or person in lawful possession of the real estate in the City shall be responsible for compliance with this section.

Section 1125:06. Existing Licensed Livestock. Existing licensed livestock kept within the City at the effective date of this ordinance shall be removed within a reasonable period of amortization. The amortization period in which existing livestock must be removed, shall be five years from the effective date of this ordinance. As existing livestock are removed during the amortization period, they cannot be replaced.

Section 1125:08. Misdemeanor. Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 1125 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Interim Ordinance Number 388, passed and adopted July 6, 2010.

Section 1125 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was repealed and replaced in its entirety by Ordinance Number 389, passed and adopted September 7, 2010.