

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT
CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE V OF THE THIBODAUX
CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES - LIVESTOCK**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Chapter 9 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to create Article VII to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5 - ANIMALS

ARTICLE V. - LIVESTOCK

Sec. 5-40. - Housing animals and fowl in city—Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any horse, mule, cow, goat, sheep, pig, hog, swine, pigeon, chicken, rooster, poultry, or other fowl or livestock within the city limits of the Thibodaux, and is hereby declared prohibited.

Sec. 5-41. – Removal and Penalty

Anyone owning any prohibited animal or fowl within the City of Thibodaux shall have the animals removed from their property within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this ordinance. Owners will receive a misdemeanor summons for any animals that remain on their property after that time.

Sec.5-42 – 5-48 - Reserved

Sec. 5-49. - Animals prohibited entrance to public property; equestrians; penalty for noncompliance.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning, controlling and/or possessing any horse, mule, cow, cattle, goat, sheep or other animals (dogs and cats excepted) to allow same to enter upon any public properties belonging to the city, or properties dedicated to public use in said city; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit horseback riding upon the public streets of Thibodaux.

(b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be punished as provided in section 1-8 of this Code. In the event a corporation is the owner and/or possessor, any or all members of said partnership, firm or association of persons may be prosecuted for the violation.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this ____ day of _____ 2021.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President