

ORDINANCE NO. 305

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 294, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS; PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; PROVIDING FOR VACCINATIONS; DEFINES ACTS CONCERNING ANIMALS WHICH CONSTITUTE PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the educational experience offered to students keeping livestock under the supervision of a vocational agricultural instructor is necessary and proper for the student's education; and

WHEREAS, the vocational agriculture supervisor has been made aware of the content of the City ordinance and understands the necessity for basic sanitation and odor control; and

WHEREAS, the vocational agriculture instructor has agreed to limit the number and type of livestock and to provide for sanitation and odor control; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it will be in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and especially its Tioga ISD students, to allow this exception to the animal control ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS;

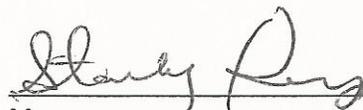
SECTION 1. Section 18 of Ordinance No. 294 is hereby amended by addition of the following clauses:

It shall be permissible for livestock and swine to be kept on property owned or leased by the Tioga Independent School District within the city limits under the supervision and instruction of a vocational agriculture teacher who shall certify, as required, that such animals are maintained in the course of instruction for the student who shall own and/or raise the animals under the teacher's supervision.

(G) Premises where livestock and swine are kept on school owned or leased property within the city limits shall be subject to inspection by the city for sanitation and odor control.

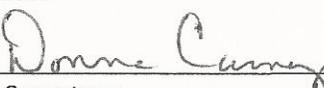
SECTION 2. All other terms of Ordinance No. 294 shall remain in force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th day of September, 2012.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary