

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

ORDINANCE NO. 10-343

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, AMENDING TOWN CODE CHAPTER 6.04 ANIMAL CONTROL, TO INCLUDE SECTION 6.04.290 WILD ANIMALS.

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety, and specifically in the interest of minimizing contact between humans and potentially dangerous species of wildlife, numerous jurisdictions across the United States have adopted regulations prohibiting contact that tends to attract dangerous species in inhabited areas; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has encouraged local jurisdictions to adopt similar regulations to minimize potentially dangerous contacts between humans and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Mayor and Town Council has been informed of potentially dangerous contacts occurring in the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside as a result of carelessness in regard to the placement or storage of trash, food and other items that tend to attract dangerous species.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Town Code Section 6.04.090 "Wild animals" is hereby adopted by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Chapter 6.04 shall be amended by adding new section 6.04.290 to read as follows:

6.04.290 Wild animals.

1. An individual and/or property owner who leaves garbage, refuse, or debris outside that results in attracting bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other similar wild animals shall be given a verbal or written warning advising them that a second violation will result in a civil citation.

2. An individual and/or property owner who fails to take remedial action to avoid contact between humans and bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other similar wild animals after having been notified by Animal Control or any peace officer is guilty of a civil violation. Remedial action may include, without limitation, actions to secure or remove outdoor trash and any other food source or attractant likely to attract bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other similar wild animals.

3. Exhibitions or parades of wild animals may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the Town unless the exhibition or parade is conducted by another government agency or is adequately covered under another Town permit.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, this 4th day of November 2010.

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LUKE S. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



LU ANNE FROST, Town Clerk

APPROVED:



JACK BARKER, Town Attorney