

ORDINANCE NO. 14,904

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by repealing and replacing subsection (k) of Section 18-4 and by adding and enacting a new subsection (8) to Section 18-198 to specifically authorize the keeping of primates by the Iowa Primate Learning Sanctuary for research and educational programs.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as amended by Ordinance No. 13,551 passed January 5, 1998, and by Ordinance No. 14,866 passed July 13, 2009, be and is hereby amended by repealing and replacing subsection (k) of Section 18-4 and by adding and enacting a new subsection (8) to Section 18-198 to specifically authorize the keeping of primates by the Iowa Primate Learning Sanctuary for research and educational programs, as follows:

Sec. 18-4. Agricultural nondomestic animals and exotic animals.

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- (k) Animals inclusive of fowl maintained for educational purposes by schools, day care centers, vocational agricultural programs and for other public education programs; animals inclusive of fowl maintained for display at Blank Park Zoo, state and county fairs, science center, circuses; primates maintained for research or educational programs by the Iowa Primate Learning Sanctuary; and the bringing in of such animals and fowl on a temporary basis for exhibits or shows are exempt from this section, provided all other requirements under this Code are met.

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Sec. 18-198. Exceptions to keeping illegal animals.

The prohibition contained in section 18-197 of this article shall not apply to the keeping of illegal animals in the following circumstances:

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- (8) The keeping of primates maintained for research or educational programs by the Iowa Primate Learning Sanctuary.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 09-1955), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held October 26, 2009 signed by the Mayor on October 26, 2009 and published as provided by law in the Business Record on November 9, 2009. Authorized by Publication Order No. 6865.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk

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