ORDINANCE NO. 146

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK AND HORSES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Council of the City of Lamberton ordains:

Section 1. Keeping Within the City Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to keep any sheep, cattle, swine, or horses on premises within the City for more than 24 hours.

Section 2. Exceptions

Subdivision 1. Any person keeping such livestock or horses on premises within the City of Lamberton on the date of passage of this Ordinance shall be entitled to continue keeping such livestock or horses until the livestock or horses die or until the person moves from the City of Lamberton, but only if the following conditions are met.

- a. That any interruption in the keeping of such livestock or horses upon the premises must not exceed one (1) month; and
- b. That the acreage within the City where such livestock or horses are kept shall not be reduced by any cause, including sale of inclusive real property or expiration of a Lease to said property.

Subdivision 2. Animals kept as part of a show licensed under the City Code.

Subdivision 3. Animals used in a parade for which a permit is issued.

Subdivision 4. Animals kept in an animal hospital or clinic for treatment by a licensed veterinarian.

Section 3. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, or both, plus the costs of prosecution in any case.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

Passed by the Council this 2007.

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Attest:

Clerk

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