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TOWN OF CHINA GROVE

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 ANIMALS SECTION 10-22

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of China Grove that the China Grove Code of Ordinance shall be amended with the addition as follows:

Sec. 10-22. - Animals at town sponsored events prohibited at the town's annual Farmer's Day.

- (a) *Prohibited.* Except as provided by this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess any animal within the boundaries of any town sponsored public event, unless such event is specifically designated as exempt from this section due to the event's nature by the Town Manager or his designee. public areas of the town that are actively utilized for the town's annual Farmer's Day. Furthermore, except as provided by this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to actively encourage or facilitate the entry or continued presence of any animal within boundaries of any town sponsored public event. the public areas of the town that are actively utilized for the town's annual Farmer's Day.
- (b) *Failure to remove animal.* It shall be unlawful for any person with an animal within the boundaries of town sponsored public events to fail to obey the command of a law enforcement officer, animal control officer or town employee to remove such animal from the event.
- (c) *Exception.* The provisions of this section are not applicable to assistance animals, law enforcement agency animals, and those animals that are part of an authorized event exhibit. allowed to participate in Farmer's Day.
- (d) *Definitions.* The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Animal means, as distinguished from human beings, one of the lower vertebrate animals. The term "animal" includes, but is not limited to, dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, and fish.

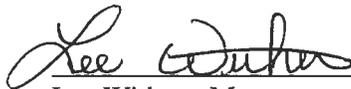
Assistance animal means an animal that is trained and may be used to assist a handicapped person, as defined in G.S. 168-1. The term "assistance animal" is not limited to a dog and includes any animal trained to assist a handicapped person, as provided in G.S. 168-1.

Law enforcement agency animal means an animal that is trained and may be used to assist a law enforcement officer in the performance of the officer's official duties.

- (e) *Boundaries of town sponsored events* ~~Public areas of the town that are actively utilized for the town's annual Farmer's Day. The streets, sidewalks, and public vehicular areas that fall within the perimeter demarcated by the closure, upon order of the town council, of SR 2739, Main Street from SR 1225 (Patterson Street) to SR 1227 (Ketchie Street), are permitted to be actively utilized for the town's annual Farmer's Day.~~ The boundaries and the interior of a town sponsored public event shall consist of any area that is part of the event and shall include any public street, sidewalk or other publicly owned area within that area.
- (f) *Applicability.* The prohibition of animals from public areas of the town that are actively utilized for a town sponsored public event is only effective during the times when the event annual Farmer's Day is scheduled to be in actual operation.
- (g) *Notices.* The town manager shall cause notices of the prohibition of animals from public areas of the town that are actively utilized for a town sponsored public event the town's annual Farmer's Day to be prominently posted at the location of the street closures listed in subsection (d) of this section.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of October, 2017.



Lee Withers, Mayor

Attested by:



Pamela L. Mills, Town Clerk