

CITY OF TAWAS CITY
COUNTY OF IOSCO, STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 331

Date Public Hearing:
Date First Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Published:
Date Effective:

A N I M A L S O R D I N A N C E

THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY, COUNTY OF IOSCO *and* STATE OF MICHIGAN **ORDAINS:**

Chapter 4 of the City of Tawas City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Section 4.1 – Dangerous animals.

- (a) The prohibitions and procedures for dangerous animals set out in Public Act No. 426 of 1988 (MCL 287.321 et seq.) are hereby adopted by reference and in full force and effect in the city as if set out fully herein.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor ~~pit bulls~~, dangerous animals, poisonous reptiles, or poisonous insects in any zoning district in the city.

Section 4.2 – Confining an animal.

No person shall cruelly confine an animal in any of the following ways:

- (a) Without sufficient potable water made continuously available unless otherwise directed by a licensed veterinarian, or lack of food, or proper care;
- (b) Within or on a motor vehicle at any location under such conditions as may endanger the health or welfare of the animal including, but not limited to, ambient temperature above 80 degrees Fahrenheit or below 25 degrees Fahrenheit.

Section 4.3 – Penalty for violations.

- (a) Any person who violates this chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 plus costs and all other remedies available by local or state law.

Section 4.4 Publication. A true copy of this chapter or a summary thereof, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Tawas City.

Section 4.5 Effective Date. This chapter shall take effect ten (10) days from and after publication of a true copy or summary thereof, as provided in Section 4.4

CITY OF TAWAS CITY

Dated: November __, 2024

JACKIE MASICH
City Mayor

Dated: November __, 2024

MICHELLE WESTCOTT
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 331 duly adopted by the City of Tawas City at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the __ day of November, 2024, at which all Council Members were present, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication and posting at least 18 hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

I further certify that Councilperson _____ moved, and that Councilperson _____ seconded the adoption of said ordinance.

I further certify that the following Councilpersons voted for adoption of said ordinance:

_____.

I further certify that said ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City of Tawas City, and that such recording has been authenticated with the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk and published in the Iosco County News-Herald.

This ordinance may be inspected on the City website tawascity.org or at the City of Tawas City, City Hall, 550 West Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan, between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and Friday between 7:30 am and 1:00 pm.

Dated this ____ day of November, 2024.

City of Tawas City

Michelle M. Westcott, its: Clerk