

ORDINANCE NO. #801

ORDINANCE AMENDING  
TITLE X, CHAPTER 2, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 10-2-13  
GOVERNING ANIMAL HARBORING

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Prophetstown, Whiteside County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That Title X, Chapter 2 is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 10-2-13, to read as follows:

**10-2-13 Animal Harboring.**

(A) No animal other than those commonly considered domestic may be kept or harbored within the city unless the animal is a "service animal" as that term is defined within the regulations adopted by the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act. For purposes of this section, "service animal" means any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to do work or to perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheel chair, or retrieving dropped items. An animal is not required to be licensed or certified by any state or local government in order to be considered a "service animal" under this section.

(B) With the exception of those animals permitted under Subsection (A), it shall be unlawful for a person to keep in the city any live horse, mule, donkey, pony, cow, goat, sheep, swine, pig, poultry or animal raised for furbearing purposes, except temporarily by a licensed circus or other special event.

**SECTION 2:** In all other respects, Title X, Chapter 2 shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3:** The provisions and sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be separable, and the invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

**SECTION 4:** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5:** The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

**SECTION 6:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Prophetstown, Illinois, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.



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Mayor

ATTEST:

Constance Spencer  
City Clerk

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