

Order 267-16/17

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**CITY OF PORTLAND  
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**ORDER REFERRING  
THE WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMAL ORDINANCE  
TO THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**ORDERED,** that the City Council hereby refers the Wild and Exotic Animal Ordinance as attached hereto to the Health & Human Services Committee; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED,** that the Health & Human Services Committee review the Wild and Exotic Animal Ordinance and provide its final recommendation on this issue to the City Council.

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**Chapter 5 ANIMALS AND FOWL\***

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**Article V. Prohibition on Display of Wild and Exotic Animals**

**Sec. 5-506. Definitions.**

The following words and phrases have the following meanings:

Department means the City department responsible for enforcement of this Article.

Director means the Director of the City department responsible for enforcement of this Article.

Display means any exhibition, fair, act, circus, ride, or similar undertaking in which animals are required to perform tricks, give rides, or participate as accompaniments for the entertainment, amusement, or benefit of a live audience, whether or not a fee is charged.

Mobile or traveling housing facility means a transporting vehicle such as a truck, trailer or railway car, used to transport or house animals while traveling for exhibition or other performance of wild and exotic animals.

Traveling animal act means any display of wild and exotic animals where such animals are transported to, from, or between

locations for the purpose of such display, in a mobile or traveling housing facility.

Wild or exotic animal means any live animal from any of the following scientific classifications:

- a) Artiodactyla (including hippopotamuses, giraffes, camels, and llamas, but excepting cattle, swine, sheep, and goats);
- b) Crocodylia (including alligators and crocodiles);
- c) Elephantidae (elephants);
- d) Felidae (including tigers, lions, jaguars, leopards, cheetahs, and cougars, or any hybrid thereof, but excluding domestic cats);
- e) Marsupialia (including kangaroos);
- f) Non-human primates (including apes, monkeys, and lemurs);
- g) Perissodactyla (including rhinoceroses, tapirs, and zebras);
- h) Pinnipedia (including seals, sea lions, and walruses);
- i) Ursidae (bears); or
- j) Elasmobranchii (including nurse sharks and lemon sharks)

**Sec. 5-507. Prohibited Acts.**

(a) It shall be a violation of this Article for any person to allow for the participation of a wild or exotic animal in a traveling animal act; and

(b) The maximum penalty for violations of this Article shall be \$500.00. Each day a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense, as shall each wild or exotic animal exhibited.

**Sec. 5-508. Administration and Enforcement.**

The Director is hereby charged with the responsibility for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Article.