

STATE OF WISCONSIN : TOWN OF BROOKLYN : GREEN LAKE COUNTY

**ANIMAL ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01**

SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Brooklyn Animal Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is for the Town of Brooklyn to regulate the keeping of animals in the Town of Brooklyn.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

The town board of the Town of Brooklyn has the specific authority under Wisconsin Statutes and general authority under its village powers to adopt this ordinance.

SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, provides for the regulation of the keeping of the keeping of animals in the town.

SECTION IV – ANIMALS, FOWL AND INSECTS

No person shall bring into, keep, maintain, offer for sale or barter, or release to the wild, nor shall any person permit such activities to occur on premises owned, controlled, rented or maintained by that person, unless the property is zoned A-1, A-2 or R4.

- A. Any fowl, chicken, turkeys, ducks, geese, cows, cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, potbellied pigs, or any other domesticated livestock;
- B. Wild animals, including but not limited to, any live monkey, or other non-human primate, raccoon, skunk, ferret, prairie dog, fox, wolf, panther, lynx, opossum or any other warm-blooded animal which can normally be found in the wild state. For purposes of this code, wolf-dog hybrids are considered wild animals;
- C. Any poisonous or venomous, biting or injecting species of reptiles, amphibians, arachnids or insects, including bees;
- D. Snakes not indigenous to Wisconsin or any snake exceeding three feet in length.

This ordinance shall not be construed to apply to animal shelters, zoological parks, circuses or like entertainment organization or to an educational or medical institution.

SECTION V – PENALTY PROVISION

Any person, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a forfeiture of not less than \$30 nor more than \$300, plus the applicable surcharges, assessments, and costs for each violation. Each day a violation exists or continues constitutes a separate offense under this ordinance. In addition, the town board may seek injunctive relief from a court of record to enjoin further violations.

SECTION VI – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION VII – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. [60.80](#), Wis. stats.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2016.

TOWN OF BROOKLYN

By: ss/ *Mike Wuest*
Michael Wuest, Chairman

Attest:

ss/ *Marian Mildebrandt*
Marian Mildebrandt, Clerk

Approved as to form:

Ss/ *John M. Blazel*
John M. Blazel, Town Attorney