

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of November, 2009 at its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Hobbs Public Library, 509 North Shipp, Hobbs, New Mexico, the governing body of the City of Hobbs adopted an ordinance providing for animal protection establishing a new Title 6 entitled "Animals". The title of the proposed ordinance is as follows:

CITY OF HOBBS

ORDINANCE NO. 1024

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING TITLE 6 CHAPTER 6.04
OF THE HOBBS MUNICIPAL CODE AND
ESTABLISHING A NEW TITLE 6 "ANIMALS"

Summary of the proposed Ordinance:

Specific provisions include, but are not limited to, definitions, procedures for impounding, cruelty, license, abandonment, vaccinations, animal bites, dogs running at large, and transporting animals.

Other items which are proposed to be adopted include definitions of dangerous and vicious animals, restraining of dogs, cruelty to animals, care and maintenance of animals, and number of animals allowed per household.

The Ordinance also includes sections that address city licenses, reclaim procedures, reduced cost spaying and neutering, discount spay and neuter certificates, and litter and hobby breeder requirements. It becomes effective on December 1, 2009.

Publication of this notice constitutes compliance with NMSA 1978, Section 3-17-5 (1965). This notice is not inclusive of all changes or additions which are proposed in ordinance. Citizens may obtain a copy of the proposed ordinance during regular business hours in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 200 E. Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico or online at www.hobbsnm.org.

/s/ Jan Fletcher
JAN FLETCHER, City Clerk