

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 113 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER BY ADDING A NEW SECTION WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED SECTION 9.81 THRU 9.83 OF CHAPTER 113 OF TITLE IX OF THE CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF BESSEMER HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapter 113 of Title IX is hereby amended by adding a new section, Section 9.81 to read as follows:

SECTION 9.81, EXOTIC OR WILD ANIMALS

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, it shall be unlawful for a person to possess, breed, exchange, buy or sell, or attempt or harbor the following exotic or wild animals:

- (1) apes, monkeys and related forms, excepting monkeys used to assist disabled persons;
- (2) poisonous reptiles and other animals, spiders and insects;
- (3) constrictor snakes, including but not limited to boa constrictors, pythons and anacondas.
- (4) cats from the wild family, including but not limited to bobcat, cheetah, cougar, jaguar, leopard, lion, lynx, mountain lion, panther, puma, tiger;
- (5) non-domesticated carnivorous animals including hybrid crosses of non-domesticated carnivorous animals, including but not limited to racoons, skunks, foxes, ets.;
- (6) crocodailia, including but not limited to crocodiles and alligators;
- (7) piranha fish;
- (8) chondrichthyes, including but not limited to sharks;
- (9) struthio, including but not limited to ostriches;
- (10) proboscidea, including but not limited to elephants;
- (11) perissodactyla, including but not limited to rhinoceros and other animals with odd number of toes;

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- (12) artiodactyla, including but not limited to camels
and other hooved animals with even number of toes;


SECTION 9.82 A person who owns or keeps a wild animal listed in the previous section on the effective date of this Ordinance, shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Ordinance remove the animal from the City.

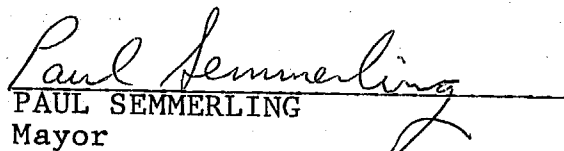
SECTION 9.83 Section 9.81 shall not apply to the following:

- (1) zoological parks and aquariums that are accredited by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums;
- (2) wildlife sanctuaries and nature preserves;
- (3) circuses;
- (4) bona fied scientific, medical or educational research facilities.

Adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Bessemer, Michigan, this 15th day of July, 1991.

ATTEST:


BRUCE CARLSON
City Clerk


PAUL SEMMERLING
Mayor