

ORDINANCE NO. 310

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER BY REPEALING SECTIONS 9.64 AND 9.65, CHAPTER 113 OF TITLE IX AND REPLACING THE SAME WITH A NEW SECTION 9.64, CHAPTER 113, TITLE IX OF THE CODE.

THE CITY OF BESSEMER HEREBY ORDAINS:

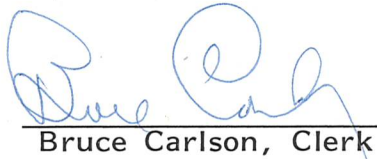
The present Sections 9.64 and 9.65 of Chapter 113, Title IX of the City Code of the City of Bessemer is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 9.64 of Chapter 113, Title IX as follows:

9.64 KEEPING DOMESTIC ANIMALS OR FOWL. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep Domestic Animals or Fowl within a platted area of the City unless the person has purchased enough lots where the total land area is greater than one (1) acre or 43,560 square feet. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep Domestic Animals or Fowl within an unplatted area of the City unless the parcel contains an area greater than one (1) acre or 43,560 square feet. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep more Domestic Animals than the amount of land owned can reasonably be expected to support. Any owner of Domestic Animals should check with the Extension Office of Michigan State University to determine how much land is necessary to support one (1) animal of the specie he/she intends to keep. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any Domestic Animal or Fowl within one hundred seventy-five feet of any dwelling other than the dwelling of the owner. It shall further be unlawful for any person to permit any Domestic Animal or Fowl owned by him/her or in his/her possession or control to run at large in any street, alley, or public place, or upon the premises of another except such animals as are commonly housed in a human dwelling as household pets.

Adopted and approved by the City Council for the City of Bessemer, Michigan this 16th day of October, 1995.

Vivian Coleman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bruce Carlson, Clerk