

**City of Bryan Animal Ordinance:
Summary of Proposed Changes**

ARTICLE I. GENERAL

Sec. 10-2 Enforcement: <Page 5>

- (d) Unlawful for animal or community caregivers to intentionally deceive or mislead ACO's
- (e) The ability to banish an animal(s) after numerous nuisance complaints

Sec. 10-10 Animals creating a nuisance: <Page 8>

- Update nuisance for barking/noise and unsanitary conditions that affects neighbors

ARTICLE II. DOGS AND CATS

Sec. 10-53 Nuisances: <Page 12>

- (d) Prohibiting individuals to feed cat colonies who are not the caregiver
- (e) Requiring cat colonies to be relocated after substantial nuisance complaints

Sec. 10-54 Community Cats: <Page 12>

- (a) Clarifies procedures for community cats that are impounded for nuisance complaints

Sec. 10-57 Over 4 Permit: <Page 13>

- (c) Sets requirements for fees and inspections; as well as the ability for the City to waive these requirements under certain circumstances.

ARTICLE III. DANGEROUS DOGS AND INHUMANE TREATMENT

Division 1. Dangerous Dogs: <Page 14>

- This Division is updated to better align with state law, clarify hearing procedures, owner requirements, and organize language so that it is easier for citizen to follow.

Sec. 10-92. Requirement for owner of dangerous dogs: <Page 16>

- (a) Adds the requirement that the dog must be microchipped and sterilized if intact

Division 2. Inhumane Treatment of Animals:

Sec. 10-103 Inhumane Treatment, generally: <Page 20>

- (b) Establishes the ability to issue citations based on pain/suffering, deprivation of food/vet care/shelter, and unreasonable confinement.

Sec. 10-104 Tethering: <Page 20>

- (b) Revises based on state law, with staff recommendations

Sec. 10-108 Animals left in vehicles: <Page 21>

- (a) Includes minimum confinement time, changes ambient temperature, and addresses the ability for staff to take action

Sec. 10-110 Animals in trucks and trailers: <Page 21>

- Proposed: It will be illegal to transport animals in an open/flatbed truck (similar to City of College Station)

ARTICLE IV. LIVESTOCK, FOWL, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS

Sec. 10-33 Keeping of livestock: <Page 22-23>

- (a) Livestock can only be on property zoned AO, unless lawfully grandfathered.
- (c) Livestock cannot be on property without owner's permission
- (g) Establishes process to deal with nuisance livestock seized and impounded

Sec. 10-134 Fowl: <Page 24>

- (b) Regulating the housing of chickens, setting limits from dwelling and neighbors
- (c) Roosters will not be allowed in City

Sec. 10-135 Rabbits: <Page 24>

- Proposed: Added to regulate rabbits (similar to City of College Station)

Sec. 10-136 Ferrets: <Page 24-25>

- Proposed: Added to regulate ferrets (similar to City of College Station)

Sec. 10-137 Beekeeping: <Page 25>

- Proposed: Added to regulate Beekeeping, set distance requirements and nuisance abatement

To view the existing animal ordinance and the proposed updates, please visit bryantx.gov/animalordinance. In the event you have comments, questions, or concerns but are unable to attend the public meeting, you are welcome to share your feedback by emailing animalservices@bryantx.gov no later than October 19, 2018.