

ORDINANCE 2006-5

**AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND PROHIBITING WILD ANIMALS  
AND ESTABLISHING A PENALTY;**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ADAMS  
COUNTY, IDAHO;

DEFINITIONS:

**WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMAL:** Any animal which is wild, fierce, dangerous, noxious or naturally inclined to do harm. "Wild animals", however domesticated, shall also include, but not be limited to:

- A. Dog family (Canidae): All except domesticated dogs, including wolf, fox, coyote, dingo, wolf hybrids, etc.
- B. Cat family (Felidae): All except commonly accepted domestic cats, including lions, pumas, panthers, mountain lions, leopards, jaguars, ocelots, margays, tigers, wild cats, etc.
- C. Bears (Ursidae): All bears, including grizzly bears, brown bears, black bears, etc.
- D. Weasels (Mustelidae): All, including weasels, martens, mink, wolverine, ferrets, badgers, otters, ermine, mongoose, etc.
- E. Raccoons (Procyonidae): All raccoons and civets.
- F. Porcupine (Erethizontidae): All porcupines.
- G. Skunks.
- H. Snakes: All venomous and constricting snakes.
- I. Venomous lizards.
- J. Crocodillians: All alligators, caimans, crocodiles, gavials, etc.
- K. Venomous fish and piranha.
- L. Venomous invertebrates.

**PROHIBITED ACTS:**

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or entity to harbor, keep, maintain or possess within the county of Adams any wild or exotic animal, except those expressly licensed or permitted in writing by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to keep and/or rehabilitate any such animal so long as there is compliance with the terms of such a license and the animal kept or rehabilitated is domestic to the state of Idaho.

**PENALTIES:**

A person, firm, corporation or entity violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or be both so fined and imprisoned.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF ADAMS COUNTY, IDAHO,**

THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2006

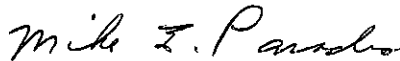
ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Bill Brown, Chairman




Judy Ellis



Mike Paradis

Attest:



Michael Fisk  
Clerk of the Board

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