

STOCK LAW ORDINANCE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DELTA
CITY OF COOPER

BE IT ORDINANED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOPER,
TEXAS.

SECTION ONE; That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any horse, mare, mule, jack, jennet, cattle, sheep, hogs or goats to run at large in the City of Cooper, Delta County Texas.

SECTION TWO; Any person who shall permit or allow or suffer his or her horse mare, mule, jack, jennet, cattle, sheep, hog or goat to go at large within the City limits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction may be fined any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00.

SECTION THREE; It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, Stock Policeman or other person designated by the City Council of Cooper, Texas, to establish a public pound in the City of Cooper where any animal or animals found running at large in violation of the avobe section of this ordinance shall be recieved and taken care of. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall, Stock Policeman or other authorized person to cause any horse, mare, mule, jack, jennet, cattle, sheep, hog of goat found running at large within the City limits to be gathered up and impounded in the public pound. The City Marshal, Stock Policeman or any other authorized person may sell the said animal or animals at public auction for cash after keeping said animal or animals for five days and after at least 5 days notice of the time, terms and place of sale by posting notices in 3 pound. Said notices shall describe the animal or animals impounded and the date same was taken up and the date same will be sold.

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SECTION FIVE; The owner of any animal or animals impounded as provided for in section Three may redeem the same as follows; At any time before the sale of such stock or animal the owner thereof may claim the same by making satisfactory proof to the City Marshal or Stock Policeman of such ownership and paying a;; cost of impounding same and cost which has been incurred up to the time of proof of ownership.

SECTION SIX; On the date and at the time specified in the notice herein before provided for, inless such animals or animals have been reclaimed by the owner thereof, the City Marshal or Stock Policeman shall sell such animal to the highest bidder and best bidder for cash in hand and out the proceeds of such sale shall first satisfy the expense of keeping such animal or animals, advertising and making of the sale, and balance of the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the City Treasurer of the City of Cooper to the credit of current expense fund.

SECTION SEVEN; The City Marshal or Stock Policeman mentioned in this Ordinance shall keep a book in which he shall record the description of any animal or animals that may be sold under this Ordinance, the time of such sale, the name of the purchaser thereof and the price for which the same was sold, which book shall be kept open to the inspection of the public; And the City Marshal, Stock Policeman shall make a report, under oath, to the City Mayor of said sale sale and it shall be filed by the Mayor for the inspection of the City Council.

SECTION EIGHT; The owner of any animal sold by virtue of and under the provisions of this Ordinance may, at any time within six months from the date of such sale, appear before the Mayor of Cooper, and, upon his making satisfactory proof before him that he was the owner of such property at the time of such sale, the said Mayor shall and it is his duty to draw a warrant upon The City Treasury in favor of such owner for the amount for which such animals sold, less the cost of impounding and keeping, advertizing and making sale of such animals.

SECTION NINE; The City Marshal or Stock Policeman shall collect from the owners of any animals impounding under this Ordinance, before delivering same, the sum of \$1.00 per head for such animal or animals impounded and the sum of 50¢ per head for keeping and feeding each cow, horse or mule so impounded and the sum of 25¢ per head per day for keeping and feeding said animals shall be charged until the expiration of the first day.

SECTION TEN; This ordinance shall not apply to stock going to and returning from their accustomed range when in charges of some competent person driving the same, provided said person shall remain with said stock and not permit them to range in and upon any private property.

SECTION ELEVEN; Any person interfering in any manner whatsoever with the City Marshal, Stock Policeman or any other person appointed to assist them in impounding stock running at large shall be fined a sum of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00.

SECTION TWELVE; When, for any cause, it may happen that any horse, mule, cow, calf, sheep, goat, steer, jack, jennet, or dog or other domestic animal within the corporate limits of the City of Cooper shall be so wounded, maimed, injured or sick with any contagious disease so as to render its recovery hopeless, then and in that event it shall become the duty of the City Marshal, Stock Policeman or other authorized person to cause same to be killed and destroyed and he shall thr carcass thereof to be removed to such place as has been set apart for such matter. The City Marshal, Stock Policeman or other authorized person may speedily destroy or dispose of any animal found running at large within the City limits of Cooper that in his judgment will not sell at public auction for sufficient sum to cover expense of impounding, keeping and selling.

SECTION THIRTEEN; When the City Marshal or Policeman shall kill or cause to be killed any animal named in Section Twelve by authority of said article it shall be his duty to at once file with the Mayor of the City of Cooper a report in writing of such killing and said report shall show; First, a description of the animal killed and the name of it's owner thereof, know if knowm; Third; the names of at least two witnesses of the injury and the causes that made the killing of said animal necessary.

SECTION FOURTEEN; If any person shall bring into the corporate limits of the City of Cooper any horse, mule, cow, calf, jack, jennet, sheep, goat, hog, dog, or other domestic animal and shall fail to properly feed and care for said animal or for any reason said above mentioned are of such condition when brought into City limits as to make it necessary to destroy them; or if any such animals above mentioned are left within the corporate limits from in such condition as makes it necessary for them to be destroted or removed from the City limits they shall be fined a sum of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10.00.

SECTION FIFTEEN; Any law in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed and the rule requiring all ordinances to be read at three consecutive meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after date of passage and ten days publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH - 1922.

Signed.
W. C. Hazelwood, Mayor.

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STATE OF TEXAS:
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER,
DELTA COUNTY, TEXAS

SECTION ONE: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit any horse, mare, mule, jack, jennett, hog, cow, steer, sheep, goat, dog, or any other domestic animal of any kind to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Delta County, Texas, and whosoever shall turn out or knowingly permit any horse, mare, mule, jack, jennett, hog, cow, steer, sheep, goat, dog or any other domestic animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Delta County, Texas, shall be fined upon conviction in the corporation court of the City of Cooper, Delta County, Texas, not less than Five & No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty Five & No/100 (\$25.00) Dollars.

SECTION TWO: Whoever shall stake, tie, or hobble or cause to be staked, tied, or hobbled in any manner within any street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Delta County, Texas, any of the animals mentioned in Section One, in such a manner as to permit said animal or animals to get upon any sidewalk or alley within said corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Texas, shall be fined not less than Five & No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty Five & No/100 (\$25.00) Dollars.

SECTION THREE: It shall be unlawful for any person, for themselves or for another, to bring any horse, mare, mule, jack, jennett, hog, cow, steer, sheep, goat, dog, or other domestic animal into the corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Texas, for any purpose and turn them loose to run at large or be disposed of by the city when such animals prove to be worthless, sick, cripples, or of insufficient value to pay impounding fees.

"EXEMPTIONS" Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent any person or persons from bringing or driving any of the hereinbefore mentioned animals into the City of Cooper for legitimate sale of trade or for personal use, provided they remove said stock or do not permit them to run at large in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use any street or alley of the City of Cooper as a place of which to display, demonstrate, barter, or sell any of the hereinbefore mentioned animals or other live stock. Any person who shall be guilty of violation of this section, shall, upon conviction in the corporation court of said City, may be fined in any sum not less than Five & No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty Five & No/100 (\$25.00) Dollars.

SECTION FIVE: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to stable or keep a horse, jack, bull, goat, or bear, or other animal of like character for breeding purposes within the corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Texas. It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to stable or keep any animal or animals hereinbefore mentioned in this ordinance in such manner that said animals, by kicking, neighing braying or in any other manner create such noises as shall disturb those living in the vicinity. Any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction in the cor-

poration court of the City of Cooper, be fined in any sum not less than Five & No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars, not more than Ten & No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars.

SECTION SIX: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any cattle, horses, mules, sheep, hogs, or stock of any kind into or through the City of Cooper or over the streets and highways of said City, or to ride or drive any animal into or over the yard of any private residence or upon any sidewalk in the said City. Providing, however, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the riding or driving of any animal or animals hereinbefore mentioned in this ordinance where same or driven, ridden or lead by means of a rope, halter or other physical means of controlling said animals. Any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction in the corporation court of the City of Cooper, Texas, be fined in any sum not less than Five & No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Ten & No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars.

SECTION SEVEN: It shall be the duty of whoever may be designated as the stock policeman of the City to establish a public pound in said City and at the place designated by the Mayor or other authorized person, where all animals found running at large in violation of this ordinance shall be received and taken care of.

It shall be the duty of the stock policeman to cause all horses, mares, mules, hogs, jacks, jennetts, sheep, goats, or cattle and stock of every kind found running at large within the corporate limits of the city of Cooper, Texas, in violation of this ordinance to be gathered and impounded in the public pound, and the stock policeman shall sell the same at public auction for cash, first giving five days notice of the time, place and terms of sale by posting said notice at three different places in said City or publication in some newspaper published in said city, describing the animals as near as possible, to be sold. One of said notices shall be posted at the courthouse door of said county. A fee of ONE DOLLAR shall be allowed for each animal impounded and all fees collected shall belong to said stock policeman or other person authorized to act as stock policeman. In addition to the pound fee of ONE DOLLAR, the stock policeman is hereby authorized to collect 50¢ per day for each head for keeping and feeding horse, mares, mules, jacks, jennetts, cows, and 25¢ per day for keeping and feeding each head of hogs, goat, sheep. No feeding or keeping charge shall be collected until the expiration of the first day.

SECTION EIGHT: The owner of any cattle, stock or other animals impounded as provided in section Seven of this ordinance may redeem same at any time before said sale by making satisfactory proof of ownership and by paying the stock policeman all costs of the impounding and feeding in addition to the costs incurred in advertising sale up to the time of proof of ownership.

SECTION NINE: On the date and at the place specified in the notice hereinbefore provided for, unless such animal or animals have been reclaimed by the owner thereof, the City Marshall or Stock Policeman or other person authorized shall sell such animal or animals to the highest bidder for cash in hand and out of the proceeds of said sale shall first satisfy the expense of impounding, keeping and feeding said animal or animals, advertising and making said sale, and the balance of the proceeds of said sale shall be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Cooper, Texas, to be credited by him to the current account of said City.

SECTION TEN: The City Marshall, Stock Policeman, or other person authorized to make such sales shall keep a book in which he shall record the description of any animal or animals that may be sold

under this ordinance, the time of such sale, the name of the purchaser and the price for which said animal or animals were sold, which book shall be kept open to the inspection of the public. The City Marshall, Stock Policeman, or other person authorized to make such sale shall also make a written report, under oath to the Mayor of said sale, and the Mayor shall report all such sales to the City Commissioners.

SECTION ELEVEN: The owner of any animal or animals sold under and by virtue of this ordinance may, at any time within six months from the date of said sale, appear before the Mayor of the City of Cooper and upon making satisfactory proof to the Mayor that he was the owner of said animal or animals at the time of said sale, the Mayor shall, and it becomes his duty, to draw a warrant upon the current fund of said City in favor of said owner for the amount for which said animal or animals sold, less the impounding fee, feeding and keeping charges and expenses of making said sale.

SECTION TWELVE: When, for any cause, it may happen that any horse, mare, mule, jack, jennett, hog, cow, sheep, goat, dog or other domestic animal found running at large in the corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Texas, shall be so wounded, maimed, injured, sick, or of such condition that they will not sell for sufficient sum to cover expense incident to impounding, keeping and sale, it shall become the duty of the City Marshall, Stock Policeman, or other person authorized to kill or destroy such animals in such a manner as, in his judgment, shall be the least painful, and cause the carcass of said animal or animals shall make out a statement of the expense incurred in the disposition of such animal or animals and present same to owner or owners of said animal or animals and said owners shall be required to reimburse the said City Marshall, Stock Policeman, or other person authorized for the actual expense of the impounding, keeping and feeding, killing and disposing of said animal or animals not to exceed the sum of FIVE DOLLARS for each head of horses, mares, mules, jacks, jennetts, steers, or cows, and not to exceed TWO DOLLARS for each head of hogs, sheep, goats, dogs, or other domestic animals. Any person who shall fail or refuse to reimburse the said City Marshall, Stock Policeman, or other person authorized for the sum actually incurred under the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the corporation court of the City of Cooper be fined in any sum not less than FIVE & No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars.

SECTION THIRTEEN: When the City Marshall, Stock Policeman, or other person authorized shall kill or cause to be killed any animal or animals hereinbefore mentioned in section twelve and by authority of said section, it shall be his duty to at once file with the Mayor of the City a report in writing, of such killing, and said report shall show: First: a description of the animal or animals killed, and the name of the owner or owners thereof if known; Second: the injury or cause which made the killing necessary, and how same was inflicted, and by whom, if known. Third: the names of at least two reliable witnesses, who are conversant with the facts of the cause and of the killing.

SECTION FOURTEEN: Any person who interferes in any manner whatsoever with the City Marshall, Stock Policeman, or other person appointed by the City Marshall or Stock Policeman to assist them in impounding stock running at large in violation of this ordinance or interferes in any manner whatsoever with the City Marshall, Stock Policeman, or other person or persons appointed to enforce the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in the corporation court of the City of Cooper, shall be fined in any sum not less than ONE DOLLAR & No/100 (\$1.00) nor more than TEN DOLLARS & No/100 (\$10.00).

SECTION FIFTEEN: Any and all ordinances hereto fore passed in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION SIXTEEN: In the event any section of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid, it is specifically provided that it shall not effect the validity of the other section of this ordinance.

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Passed and approved this the 30th day of November A. D. 1925.

W. C. Hazlewood
Mayor, City of Cooper, Texas

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Signed,
W. C. Hazelwood, Mayor