

CITY OF PERRY
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 330

THE CITY OF PERRY ORDAINS:

The following Code Section 612.08 is added to the City Code of Ordinances:

612.08 THERAPY ANIMALS.

Notwithstanding the prohibitions contained within the Perry City Code regarding animals, one therapy animal as defined herein may be kept at any residence within the city if kept in compliance with all of the following.

1. Definition.

A therapy animal is a domesticated animal that has been developed to live in and about the habitation of humans, is trained, is dependent on humans for food and shelter and is kept for pleasure, support or therapy rather than utility or commercial purposes and which is normally kept within a residence as part of the family household, or within the limits of a residential property, whether fenced or not, or which may temporarily be tethered out of doors, or which may be walked off the residential property when leashed. A rooster shall not be considered a therapy animal.

2. Sanitation.

The owner or custodian of any therapy animal shall maintain the premises wherein such animal is kept in a clean and sanitary condition, free from rodents, vermin and disagreeable odors.

3. License:

- (a) Any person who keeps a therapy animal in the city shall obtain a license from the city prior to acquiring the animal. Application shall be made to the city clerk accompanied by a fee as determined by council resolution.
- (b) The animal must bear a permanent marking, tag, band, etc., for identification purposes and suitable picture of the marking must be supplied at time of application.
- (c) A current health certificate from a licensed veterinarian which attests to the weight and general health of the animal must be supplied at time of application.
- (d) A copy of a prescription from a licensed physician or psychologist attesting to the need for the therapy animal must be supplied at time of application.
- (e) The city clerk shall approve or disapprove of all applications for a therapy

animal. Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the city clerk may appeal said decision to the city council.

- (f) Licenses expire and become invalid one (1) year after issuance.

4. Enclosures.

Any outside enclosures for the keeping of therapy animals shall not be located closer than ten (10) feet from any property line. Any enclosures or facilities for keeping of therapy animals shall be subject to inspection by city personnel.

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from date of publication.

Adopted this 4th day of April, 2015.

Published: April 8, 2015

James Huguelet, Perry City Mayor

Devin Miller, Perry City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE)

I, the undersigned, and duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Perry, Shiawassee County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was introduced at a regular meeting of the Perry City Council on the 19th day of March, 2015, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Perry City Council on the 2nd day of April, 2015.

Devin Miller, Perry City Clerk