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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Everhardt, seconded by Mr. McCloskey, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #2290-01-21

Summary No. 3864

Introduced by: Councilmember Lewis on 1/5/21
Public Hearing held on 1/19/21

AN ORDINANCE TO **AMEND** CHAPTER 4; ANIMALS AND FOWL, ARTICLE II; ANIMAL CONTROL REGUALTIONS, DIVISION 3; TREATMENT AND CARE OF ANIMALS; NUISANCES, SECTION 4-56; WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS; INFANT WILD ANIMALS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby amend an ordinance to amend Chapter 4; Animals and Fowl, Article II; Animal Control Regulations, Division 3; Treatment and Care of Animals; Nuisances, Section 4-56; Wild or Exotic Animals; Infant Wild Animals of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances as attached in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this Ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.



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The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: McCloskey, Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt, Callais

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 19th day of January, 2021.



ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL



RICHARD "RICHIE" LEWIS
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President

1/22/2021 2:20 pm
Date and Time

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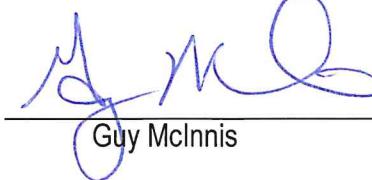
Approved



Vetoed



Parish President



Guy McInnis

Returned to Clerk of the Council

1/25/2021 10:10 am
Date and Time

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Exhibit "A"
Summary No. 3864
Ordinance SBPC # 2290-01-21

Chapter 4- Animal and Fowl
Article II- Animal Control Regulations
Division 3- Treatment and Care of Animals; Nuisances
Section 4-56- Wild or exotic animals; Infant wild animals

Sec. 4-56. *Wild or exotic animals; infant wild animals.*

(a) Wild or exotic animals: No person shall keep any wild or exotic species of animals or birds warm- or cold-blooded, except for caged rodents, caged pet birds, and animals in aquariums unless the keeping of such animal is approved by the parish of St. Bernard Parish animal control. Such approval will not be granted by the animal control until after it is determined not to be in violation of any of the provisions of this article or will constitute a nuisance or a danger to the general public.

Under no circumstances will the keeping of venomous snakes be allowed. Any person keeping non-native constrictor snakes, less than eight (8) feet in length, must obtain a St. Bernard Parish exotic constrictor possession permit issued by the St. Bernard Parish Animal Control. Any person keeping a non-native constrictor, which may grow to a length of eight (8) feet or more, will require a St. Bernard Parish Animal Control and also a Louisiana State constrictor possession permit issued by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (Louisiana Rev. Statutes 56:637.5.1;76 Louisiana Admin Code Part VII Sec. 101)

(b) Keeping, care and protection of infant wild animals: Animal control may grant temporary approval for the keeping, care and protection of an infant wild animal native to this region of the country which has been deemed to be homeless until such time as it may be safely released. This subsection shall not be construed to apply to zoological parks, performing animal exhibitions or circuses which are properly licensed by the parish and/or state.