

Arroyo Grande Municipal Code (PROPOSED)

Title 6 – ANIMALS

SECTION 1. Chapter 6.01 (Animal Control Regulations) is hereby added to the Arroyo Grande Municipal Code to read as follows:

6.01.010 – Adoption and incorporation of San Luis Obispo County Animal Control Code (Title 9)

The provisions of San Luis Obispo County Animal Control Code, Title 9, as amended from time to time are adopted by reference and incorporated in their entirety as equivalent provisions of the Arroyo Grande City Municipal Code.

To the extent any provision or provisions of the San Luis Obispo County Animal Control Code, Title 9 conflict with any other provision or provisions of the Arroyo Grande City Municipal Code, the provisions of the Arroyo Grande City Municipal Code shall take precedence.

6.01.020 – Enforcement of Animal Control provisions within the City.

The provisions of this Title are enforceable within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Arroyo Grande by the County of San Luis Obispo Animal Control Officer, or designee, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms for animal care and control services agreement entered into between the City of Arroyo Grande and the County of San Luis Obispo, and by City Code Enforcement and the City Police Department. If enforcement is carried out by the County pursuant to said agreement with the City and citations are issued by the County pursuant to this Title, the fines and penalties for violations may be cited and imposed in accordance with the agreement in place at the time of citation issuance and Titles 1 and 9 of the San Luis Obispo County Code.

SECTION 2. Chapter 6.24 (Apiaries) of the Arroyo Grande Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Chapter 6.24 - Apiaries

Sections:

6.24.010 - General requirements.

Every apiary situated within the city shall:

- A. Be identified by having a sign permanently displayed on the entrance side of the apiary stating in black letters, not less than one inch in height on a background of contrasting color, the name, address, and phone number of the apiary owner and the current active registered brand of the apiary;
- B. Be located upon any land owned by a person other than the apiary owner only with the permission, either verbal or written, of the landowner where the apiary is located;
- C. Be located at least four hundred (400) feet away from all habitations unless the owner of a habitation gives written permission for an apiary to be located closer to his or her habitation than four hundred (400) feet;
- D. Be located at least three hundred (300) feet away from every highway, roadway or freeway; provided, however, if an apiary owner is given written permission by the Arroyo Grande City Council, an apiary may be located closer than three hundred (300) feet to a highway, roadway or freeway but no closer than the distance specified in such written permit; and
- E. Be provided with water by the apiary owner at the time the set is made. Such water shall be maintained by the apiary owner so long as the apiary stays on the property unless the landowner gives written permission for the apiary to use water situated on the land where the apiary is located.

6.24.020 - Enforcement of provisions.

The police department shall have the power and duty to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3. Chapters 6.04 (Definitions), 6.08 (Administration and Enforcement), 6.12 (Animal Control Regulations Generally), 6.16 (Dogs and Cats), 6.20 (Pet Shops and Other Animal Use Operations) of the Arroyo Grande Municipal Code are hereby repealed in their entirety.