

Woodson County Resolution 12-11

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING DOMESTIC ANIMALS OR LIVESTOCK RUNNING AT LARGE; CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-2765(q) provides for the governing bodies of counties to adopt resolutions regulating and prohibiting the running at large of domestic animals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas finds that large domestic animals and livestock that run at large is a nuisance that endangers or threatens the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas that:

Section I: Definitions

1. At Large: Any domestic animal or livestock shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the property of its owner and not under the control of a competent person.
2. Domestic Animal or Livestock: A cow, swine, sheep, goat, llama, horse, pony, mule, jenny, donkey, bison, or any other domesticated animal except cats and dogs.
3. Owner: Any person, group of person, or corporation owning, keeping or harboring an animal.

Section II: Enforcement

1. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Sheriff of Woodson County, Kansas or a duly authorized deputy of Woodson County, Kansas.

Section III: RESTRAINT

1. An owner shall not allow his/her domestic animal or livestock to be at large at any time. Penalty for violation of this section are provided in section V.

Section IV: IMPOUNDMENT

1. Domestic Animal or livestock that is found at large such domestic animal or livestock may be impounded, removed from the owners, and/or disposed of pursuant to K.S.A. 47-122a and K.S.A. 47-239.

Section V: PENALTY

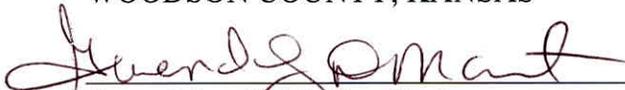
1. Any owner who allows his/her domestic animal or livestock to be at large shall be deemed guilty of a class "C" misdemeanor and shall be subject to the following fines; first conviction \$100, second conviction \$250, third or subsequent \$500.

Section VI: EFFECTIVE DATE

1. This Resolution shall take effect upon publication.

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS



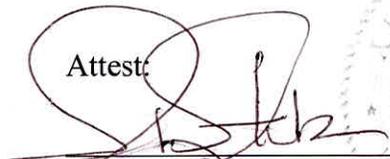
Gwendolyn D. Martin, Chairman



John Weseloh, Commissioner



Larry Crossfield, Commissioner

Attest:


Shelley A. Stuber
Woodson County Clerk

