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2-101 – DEFINITIONS-SEE ORDINANCE 12-2003

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2-103 – SAME-IMPOUNDMENT – Police officer shall take up and impound every dog or cat found running at large, whether licensed or unlicensed, and shall do so without making or requiring a complaint therefore, and shall, after compliance with 2-104, place or dispose of said animal in accordance with the provisions set forth in 2-106, 2-107, and/or 2-109.

2-104 – SAME-ASCERTAINING OWNERSHIP – Upon the impounding of any licensed dog or cat pursuant to the foregoing section, the Town of Moorcroft and the Moorcroft Police Department and personnel thereof shall exert reasonable efforts to ascertain the ownership of each dog or cat so impounded. The owner, if known and ascertained, shall be notified by telephone, or in person, or be a writing mailed to the last known Moorcroft address of such owner, that the dog or cat has been impounded; such notice shall contain a general description of the dog or cat and the date of impounding. If the proper personnel are unable to ascertain and so notify the owner, the dog or cat shall be placed or disposed of pursuant to the provisions set forth in 2-103, 2-107, and/or 2-109.

2-105 – SAME-ENFORCEMENT-ENTRY ON PRIVATE PREMISES – In the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance, any Animal Warden or Police Officer, is authorized to enter the premises of any person and take possession of licensed or unlicensed dogs or cats when in fresh pursuit of such dog or cat at the time the dog or cat goes upon private property.

2-106 – RECLAIMING OR REDEMPTION – Only the owner may reclaim or redeem an impounded dog or cat after the impounding. No unlicensed dog or cat may be reclaimed or redeemed by anyone until after the person reclaiming or redeeming such dog or cat shall have paid the requisite license fee and complied with all other ordinances of the Town of Moorcroft relating to vaccination and licensing of dogs and cats. Dog or cats impounded pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance can only be reclaimed or redeemed upon the person reclaiming or redeeming such dogs or cats paying the Town its costs and charges incurred in the enforcement of this ordinance. Provided however, that at the impounding officer's discretion, the person claiming or redeeming said animal may be given limited custody no to exceed five (5) days of said animal for the purpose of complying with the provisions set forth under this Title. The officer may further require the person redeeming or claiming sad animal to sign an affidavit setting forth the conditions outlined before taking custody of said animal.

2-107 – DESTRUCTION – Any cat or dog running at large without a tag will be deemed a nuisance and destroyed or disposed of in a reasonable manner by the Chief of Police, or his representative pursuant to the provisions in 2-103, 2-104, 2-106 and/or 2-109.

2-108 – DEPRIVING OF COLLAR, LICENSE OR TAG – It is unlawful for any person other than the owner of a dog or cat who has legal title thereto, or other than a police officer or Animal Warden in the performance of his duty, to deprave a dog or cat of its collar or license, or tag.

2-109 – LICENSING REQUIRED – All dogs or cats, kept, harbored or maintained by their owners in the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, shall be licensed and registered if over three (3) months of age. Dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon the payment of license. License Tax to be set by the Mayor and Town Council by special ordinance. Application shall be made of a form prepared by the Town Clerk and shall state the name, address of the applicant, the name, breed, color and sex of each dog or cat owned or kept by him. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to apply to dogs or cats brought into the city for the purpose of participating in any dog or cat show, nor to "seeing eye" dogs properly trained to assist blind persons when such dogs are actually being used by blind persons for the purpose of aiding said person in going from place to place.

2-110 – PAYMENT OF FEE-DUTIES OF CLERK – Upon payment of the license fee, the Clerk shall issue to the owner a license certificate and a metallic tag for each dog or cat so licensed. The shape of the tag shall be changed every year and shall have stamped thereon the year for which it was issued and number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every owner shall be required to provide each dog or cat with a collar to which the license tag must be affixed, and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn. In case a dog or cat tag is lost or destroyed, a duplicate will be issued by the Clerk upon presentation of a receipt showing the payment the license fee for the current year and the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) fee for such duplicate. Dog or cat tags shall not be transferable from one dog or cat to another

and no refunds shall be made on any dog or cat license fee because of death of the dog or cat or the owner's leaving the Town before expiration of the license period.

2-111 – RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE PREREQUISITE TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSE – As a part of the application for a dog or cat license, the person making such application must, before a license shall be issued, exhibit to the Town Clerk a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian that the dog or cat for which the license is to be issued has been vaccinated with an anti-rabies vaccine immunizing the said dog or cat against rabies for a period equal in time to, or in excess of, the term of the license applied for.

2-112 – DISPLAY OF TAG – Every owner or harbinger of a dog or cat shall attach the tag evidencing the licensing and inoculation thereof to the collar or harness of the licensed dog or cat and such collar or harness shall be worn by such dog or cat at all times. The license therefore shall be retained by the owner or harbinger of the licensed dog or cat for inspections by any member of the police department or other authorized official, at any time.

2-113 – MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION-HYDROPHOBIA-CONFINING DOGS TO PREMISES – Whenever it becomes necessary to safeguard the public from the dangers of hydrophobia, the Mayor, if he deems it necessary, shall issue a proclamation ordering every person owning or keeping a dog to confine it securely on his premises unless such dog shall have a muzzle of sufficient strength to prevent its biting any person. Any unmuzzled dog running at large during the time of the proclamation shall be seized and impounded, unless noticeably infected with rabies. All dogs so noticeably infected with rabies and displaying vicious propensities shall be killed by the Animal Warden without notice to the owner.

2-114 – VICIOUS ANIMALS-PRESUMPTION OF KNOWLEDGE BY OWNER-SEE ORDINANCE 10-2000

2-115 – UNLAWFULL TO ALLOW DOG TO CHASE-SEE ORDINANCE 4-1980

2-116 – MOLESTATION OF CONFINED ANIMALS-PENALTIES – Any animals confined by a fence, leash, rope, chain or other enclosure within the boundaries of the premises of the owner of the animal, shall be safe from annoyance and molestation. Any person, other than the owner of the animal, who shall in any manner annoy, molest or disturb an animal so confined, or who shall open any gate or other opening in a fence or other enclosure within which the animal is confined, or in any manner disturb any enclosure, is guilty of a violation of this Chapter, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than two-hundred dollars (\$200.00); provided, however, that the portion of this section prohibiting persons other than the owner from opening gates and fences, the opening of which is necessary to gain access to the premises, shall not apply to persons authorized to enter such premises, as for the purpose of delivery merchandise ordered by such owner to be delivered, or of reading any meter placed upon the premises for the purpose of measuring merchandise already consumed by such owner.

2-117 – MOLESTATION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS-PENALTIES – It is unlawful for any person to annoy, molest or disturb any animal confined in the Town Shelter or to open any gate or other opening in a fence or other enclosure within which the animal is confined or in any

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective after passage and upon publication as provided by law, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed on first reading: October 13, 2003

Passed on second reading: October 27, 2003

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on third reading this 8th day of December, 2003.

TOWN OF MOORCROFT

s/Barbara A. Jeffres

Barbara A. Jeffres

Mayor

Attest:

s/Carolyn M. Holberg

Carolyn M. Holberg

Town Clerk/Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Carolyn M. Holberg, Town Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 12-2003 was published in the Moorcroft Leader, Moorcroft, Wyoming on this 11th day of December, 2003.

s/Carolyn M. Holberg

Carolyn M. Holberg

Town Clerk/Treasurer

ORDINANCE NO. 3-1980, ENTITLED

TITLE 2, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2-102

REVISION OF TITLE 2, ANIMALS AND FOWL, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
MOORCROFT**

2-102 – RUNNING AT LARGE-PROHIBITED – It is unlawful for any owner or any person having custody of a dog or cat to allow said dog or cat to run at large within the Town limits of the Town of Moorcroft.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval, passage, and adoption as by law required and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 1980.

The TOWN OF MOORCROFT
A Municipal Corporation

s/Gerald Moll, Mayor

Attest: s/Leona G. Schroeder, Town Clerk

1 st reading	January 28, 1980
2 nd reading	February 11, 1980
3 rd reading	February 25, 1980 (as amended)

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2000

TITLE 2, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2-114

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-114 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WHOMING 1979, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO 3, 1985, PROHIBITING VICIOUS DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING OFR DESTRUCTION OF VISIOUS DOGS; AND PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING, that:

SECTION 1: The provisions of Section 2-114 of Chapter 1, Title 2 of the Code of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, 1979, as amended by Ordinance No. 3, 1985, shall be and the same hereby are amended to read in complete form as follows:

"2-114 – VICIOUS DOGS –

(a) Any owner or other person exercising care, custody or control over a dog commits a misdemeanor if said dog bites or attempts to bite, or growls, snarls or barks at, or otherwise behaves in a vicious or aggressive manner toward another person within the Town, regardless of whether said dog was under restraint at such time and regardless as to whether said dog was on the property of the owner or the person exercising care, custody or control over said dog at such time; provided, however, that it is a defense to a violation of this Section if at such time:

(1) The dog was confined in a cage or securely muzzled.

(2) The dog was tied to a stationary object on private property restricting the dog to such private property or confined within a fenced enclosure on private property, and whether tied or confined in a fenced enclosure the property was marked with signs clearly visible to the public warning that the dog may be vicious, such as "beware of dog", "vicious dog", "guard dog" or similar words.

(3) The dog was confined within the cab or passenger compartment of a vehicle in such a manner that the dog could not extend its head outside the cab or passenger compartment of the vehicle.

(4) The dog was inside a private home or other building privately owned.

(5) The person attacked was engaged in the commission of a criminal cast under the laws of the State or the Town at the time of the attack.

(b) The Town Municipal Judge may order any dog adjudged to be vicious pursuant to this Section to be destroyed or removed permanently from the municipal limits of the Town by the owner within any reasonable time; provided, however, that said destruction or removal order shall not interfere with a rabies quarantine period. If the dog owner fails to comply with the destruction order, the Town Municipal Judge may direct any Town police officer or animal control officer to take such dog into custody forthwith and destroy it as soon as possible. In carrying out such order, the Town police officer or animal control officer may enter upon any property, public or private, within the Town to take custody and possession of the dog without warrant."

SECTION 2: It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and that passage of this Ordinance is necessary to preserve the public health, peace, safety or welfare, and that the required three (3) public readings shall be suspended in accordance with Wyoming Statute Section 15-1-115, and that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and upon proclamation of the Mayor pursuant to Wyoming Statute Section 15-1-116.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of March, 2000.

TOWN OF MOORCROFT

s/Barbara A. Jeffres
Barbara A. Jeffres
Mayor

Attest:

s/Carolyn M. Holberg
Carolyn M. Holberg
Town Clerk/Treasurer

PROCLAMATION

I, Barbara A. Jeffres, Mayor of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, proclaim that Ordinance No. 10-2000, passed on the 13th day of March, 2000, on emergency basis in accordance with Wyoming Statute Section 15-1-115, operates for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare, and pursuant to Wyoming Statute Section 15-1-116, it shall be effective immediately and thereafter it shall be published as soon as possible according to law.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2000.

s/Barbara A. Jeffres
Barbara A. Jeffres
Mayor

Attest:

s/Carolyn M. Holberg
Carolyn M. Holberg
Town Clerk/Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Carolyn M. Holberg, Town Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 10-2000 was published in the Moorcroft Leader, Moorcroft, Wyoming on this 16th day of March, 2000.

s/Carolyn M. Holberg
Carolyn M. Holberg
Town Clerk/Treasurer

ORDINANCE NO. 4-1980, ENTITLED

TITLE 2, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2-115

REVISION OF TITLE 2, ANIMALS & FOWL, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 15

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT

2-115 – UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW DOG TO CHASE – It is unlawful for the owner of any dog, licensed or unlicensed, to allow such dog to chase motor vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles or persons on foot; for whatever reason or purpose and irrespective of the dog's intent or vicious nature.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval, passage, and adoption as by law required and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 1980.

The Town of Moorcroft
A Municipal Corporation

BY s/Gerald Moll
Mayor

Attest: s/Leona G. Schroeder
Town Clerk

1 st reading	January 28, 1980
2 nd reading	February 11, 1980
3 rd reading	February 24, 1980

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2003

TITLE 2, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2-118

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-118 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING, 1979, TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL FEE TO KEEP AND MAINTAIN MORE THAN THREE DOGS AND/OR CATS IN COMBINATION AT A LOCATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING, that:

SECTION 1: The provisions of Section 2-118 of Chapter 1, Title 2 of the Code of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, 1979 shall be, and the same hereby are amended to read in complete form as follows:

"2-118 – FEE FOR KEEPING MORE THAN THREE DOGS AND/OR CATS

(a) For the purposes of this Section the term "animal(s)" shall mean dogs and cats.

(b) Any person(s), whether or not the owner(s) who keeps, maintains or harbors more than three (3) animals over the age of six (6) months at any one (1) location, premise or property within the Town shall obtain from the Town Clerk a permit to do so and pay to the Town Clerk the required fee as provided in subsection (c) of this Section.

(c) A permit must be obtained for each animal required to be permitted in this Section. The fee for each such permit shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the fourth (4th) animal and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each additional animal and such permit shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance. Permits are not transferable from one (1) animal to another animal, and no full or partial refunds shall be made of any permit fee because of death of the permitted animal or removal of the permitted animal from the permitted location, premise or property.

(d) A permit under this Section shall not be issued by the Town Clerk for any animal which is not properly licensed under Sections 2-109 through 2-111 of this Code. All permits issued shall contain specific identifying information about the permitted animal, including the animal's age, breed, color and gender; and shall contain the address or other description of the location, premise or property at which that animal is permitted.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, it is not necessary to obtain more than one (1) permit per animal for a specific location,

premise or property regardless of whether more than one (1) person keeps, maintains or harbors such animal at said location, premise or property.

(f) Prior to the commencement of any prosecution under this Section, the person(s) who keeps, maintains or harbors more than three (3) animals over the age of six (6) months and any one (1) location, premise or property shall be notified by the Town in person or by mail of the requirements of this Section at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of prosecution. If the person(s) complies with the requirements of this Section within the thirty (30) days, no prosecution shall be commenced. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Town shall not be required to notify a person(s) of this Section if such person(s) has previously been notified.

(g) Failure to obtain the permit required in this Section constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable under Section 2-119 of this Code.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective after passage and upon publication as provided by law, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed on first reading: November 10, 2003

Passed second reading: November 24, 2003

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on third reading this 8th day of December, 2003.

TOWN OF MOORCROFT

s/Barbara A. Jeffres

Barbara A. Jeffres

Mayor

Attest:

s/Carolyn M. Holberg

Carolyn M. Holberg

Town Clerk/Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Carolyn M. Holberg, Town Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 13-2003 was published in the Moorcroft Leader, Moorcroft, Wyoming on this 11th day of December, 2003.

s/Carolyn M. Holberg

Carolyn M. Holberg

Town Clerk/Treasurer

TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2, ANIMALS AND FOWL

CHAPTER 2 – OTHER ANIMALS AND FOWL

2-201 – KEEPING OF CERTAIN LIVESTOCK WITHIN THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, FORBIDDEN-PENALTY-SEE ORDINANCE 2-1991

2-202 – LEAVING ANIMALS UNFASTENED UNLAWFUL

2-203 – TRESPASS PROHIBITED-RESTRICTION OF USE OF MAIN STREET

2-204 – DUTY OF CHIEF OF POLICE TO IMPOUND-FEES TO RELEASE-MONIES TO BE COLLECTED TO GO TO TOWN TREASURER

2-205 – SALE AT PUBLIC SALE-MANNER-REDEMPTION

2-206 – EXCESS OF COSTS GO TO OWNER

2-207 – HINDERING OR OBSTRUCTION OF OFFICER PROHIBITED

2-208 – BREAKING OPEN-ETC.-POUND

2-209 – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS-PENALTY-SEE ORDINANCE 6-1997

2-210 – REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS

(PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR THE USE OF ANIMAL IN CONVEYANCE-SEE TITLE 12, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 12-239-ORDINANCE 9-1986)

2-201 – KEEPING OF CERTAIN LIVESTOCK WITHING THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, FORBIDDEN-PENALTY – See Ordinance No. 2-1991

2-202 – LEAVING ANIMALS UNFASTENED UNLAWFUL – No person or persons shall leave any horse or horsed, mule or mules, in any street, alley or open lot, on or within the corporate limits of the Town of Moorcroft, without first securely fastening such horse or horses, mule or mules, either to suitable post, metal weight or other proper thing.

2-203 – TRESPASS PROHIBITED-RESTRICTION ON USE OF MAIN STREET – The owner or persons in charge of horses, dairy cows, or other animals being loosely driven through the streets of this town, shall not permit such animal or animals to trespass upon private lots or grounds, nor shall such animals be so driven through the central portion of the town, known as Converse and Big Horn Streets.

2-204 – DUTY OF CHIEF OF POLICE TO IMPOUND-FEES TO RELEASE-MONIES TO BE COLLECTED TO GO TO TOWN TREASURY – If any such animal be found running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, it is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police to take up and confine the same in a secure pen, pound or such other place as the Chief of Police may use, and no such animal taken up and confined as aforesaid, shall be released until the owner or the person entitled to the p9ossession thereof shall pay to the Town of Moorcroft the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for impounding such animal and the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per day for each and every day for each and every day said animal is kept in custody.

2-205 – SALE AT PUBLIC SALE-MANNER-REDEMPTION – If the owner or person entitled to the possession of any such animal taken up and confined as aforesaid, shall not within five (5) days from the time it is so taken up and confined, pay the aforesaid charges and take it

away, it shall be lawful for the Chief of Police, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public sale said animal having given at least ten (10) days posting the same in three (3) public places in the Town of Moorcroft, and a copy of said notice shall be served upon the owner or the person entitled to the possession of said animal, if known, at least five (5) days before sale; but any such animal may be redeemed at any time before public sale, by payment of the officer's fees, and the expenses and charges aforesaid.

2-206 – EXCESS OF COST GO TO OWNER – In case any animal sold pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be sold for more than sufficient to pay the fees and charges, aforesaid, such excess shall be, by the officer making the sale, deposited with the Town Treasurer, which shall be paid upon an order of the Town Council, to the owner or the person entitled to the possession of the same, upon claim and proper proof before said Town Council.

2-207 – HINDERING OR OBSTRUCTION OF OFFICER PROHIBITED – Any person who shall hinder or obstruct or delay any officer or his assistants in taking any such animal into custody, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum, not less than two dollars (\$2.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

2-208 – BREAKING OPEN-ETC.-POUND – No person shall, directly or indirectly, break open or assist in breaking open any pen or enclosure, with the intention of releasing any animal confined therein pursuant to the provision of this chapter.

2-209 – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS-PENALTY – See Ordinance No. 6-1997

2-210 – REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS – It shall be the duty of the owner of any animal found dead within the Town of Moorcroft to remove such animal beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Moorcroft and to bury such animal; provided, that, if the Town of Moorcroft has designated a particular area for the burial of dead animals, the owner of any dead animal shall remove the dead animal to such designated area and bury the dead animal therein at the place designated by the administrative official in charge of such designated burial area.

ORDINANCE NO. 2-1991 – ENTITLED

TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-201

**REVISION OF TITLE 2, ANIMALS AND FOWL, CHAPTER 2, KEEPING OF
CERTAIN LIVESTOCK WITHIN THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT,
FORBIDDEN, SECTION 2-201.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
MOORCROFT, CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING.**

2-201 –

**A – KEEPING OF CERTAIN LIVESTOCK WITHIN THE TOWN OF
MOORCROFT, FORBIDDEN** – It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to
keep within the Town of Moorcroft, any swine, chickens, geese, or other poultry,
or any cows, goats, sheep or livestock; and any person or persons, firm or
corporation, keeping or maintaining such animal or animals within the said town,
shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of maintaining a nuisance, and shall be
fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for
each offence together with the cost of action, provided, however, that this
ordinance shall not apply to any animal hospital.

B – VARIANCE – Request for variances from this ordinance shall be made in
writing and presented to the Town Council. Requests shall state the nature of the
requested variance and the reason for the variance. Variances shall be approved
or denied only by majority vote of the Town Council.

Since an emergency exists, this ordinance shall be full force and effect from and after its
approval, passage, and adoption as by law required and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in
conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 1991.

The Town of Moorcroft
A Municipal Corporation

s/Rosalie Brimmer, MAYOR

ATTEST: s/Edie Reed
Edie Reed, Clerk/Treasurer

Emergency Reading: September 16, 1991
Publish: September 19, 1991

ORDINANCE NO. 6-1997

TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 209

**REVISION OF TITLE 2, ANIMALS AND FOWL, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 209,
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS-PENALTY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOOCROFT,
CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING:**

2-209 – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS-PENALTY – No person shall overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork or willfully and maliciously torture, torment deprive of necessary sustenance, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, or willfully and maliciously and needlessly mutilate or kill, or carry in or upon any vehicle or otherwise mistreat in a cruel or inhumane manner any animal, or cause or procure it to be done; or having the charge and custody of any animal, unnecessarily fail to provide it with the proper food, drink, or protection from the weather, or cruelly abandon it. Any person found violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties described in Town Ordinance No. 3-1992, Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 901, Uniform Penalty Clause, for each offense together with the costs of action.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 1997.

The Town of Moorcroft
A Municipal Corporation

s/Fred Welch
Fred Welch, Mayor

ATTEST: s/Carolyn M. Holberg
Carolyn M. Holberg, Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: November 20, 1997
1st Reading: November 10, 1997
2nd Reading: November 24, 1997
3rd Reading: December 8, 1997