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### Chapter 6.08

#### EXOTIC ANIMALS

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#### **6.08.010 Findings.**

A. The Board finds that Exotic Animals, as defined in 6.08.20(C), are a safety risk to the public and should not be kept outside their natural environment.

B. The Board finds that to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Washington County and to protect animals that are not in their natural environment it is in the interest of the County to, except as otherwise provided in 6.08.040, prohibit the keeping of Exotic Animals.

C. The Board finds that to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Washington County and to protect animals that are not in their natural environment it is in the interest of the County to prohibit members of the public from coming into direct contact of an Exotic Animal in unincorporated Washington County.

#### **6.08.020 Definitions.**

For the purpose of this chapter, words in the present tense include the future, the singular includes the plural, and the plural includes the singular, the word “shall”

is mandatory and not directory, and the term “this chapter” shall be deemed to include all amendments hereinafter made to this chapter. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words and their derivations shall mean:

A. “Board” means Board of County Commissioners for Washington County.

B. “Direct Contact” means physical contact or proximity where physical contact between the public (excluding a trained employee or the owner or facility, or a licensed veterinarian) and an Exotic Animal is possible, including, but not limited to, allowing a photograph to be taken without a permanent physical barrier designed to prevent physical contact between the public and an Exotic Animal.

C. “Educational Institution” means an Oregon state community college or an accredited university or college that confers bachelors, masters or doctorate degrees in Oregon.

D. “Exotic Animal” means:

(1) Any member of the family Felidae not indigenous to Oregon, except the species *Felis catus* (domestic cat);

(2) Any nonhuman primate;

(3) Any nonwolf member of the family Canidae not indigenous to Oregon, except the species *Canis familiaris* (domestic dog);

(4) Any bear, except the black bear (*Ursus americanus*); and

(5) Any member of the order Crocodylia.

E. “Keep” means to have physical custody or otherwise to exercise dominion and control over an object.

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F. “Medical Institution” means a hospital authorized to conduct business in Oregon by the State of Oregon.

G. “Temporary” means no longer than a total of 10 continuous days and no more than once a year in all of Washington County.

### **6.08.030 Keeping of Exotic Animals Prohibited.**

Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.08.040, no person shall Keep an Exotic Animal or allow a member of the public to come into Direct Contact with an Exotic Animal, regardless of the age of the animal. Violation of this section is a Class A infraction.

### **6.08.040 Exceptions.**

A. 6.08.030 shall not apply to the keeping of an Exotic Animal by:

- (1) An Educational Institution or Medical Institution, if the Exotic Animal is kept for the primary purpose of instruction, study or research;
- (2) A Temporary circus, carnival or other similar itinerant show business, if the Exotic Animal is kept for the primary purpose of public entertainment;
- (3) A veterinarian employed by the federal government or currently licensed by the Oregon State Veterinary Examining Board, if the Exotic Animal is kept for the primary purpose of diagnosis or treatment;
- (4) A public agency, if the Exotic Animal is kept primarily for a public purpose.

B. 6.08.030 shall not apply to a person transporting an Exotic Animal directly to any of the institutions, businesses or individuals listed in subsection A of this section.

### **6.08.050 Conformity with law.**

This chapter shall not, in any way, be a substitute for, nor eliminate in any way, the necessity for conformity with any and all laws or rules of the federal government, the state of Oregon or its agencies, nor any ordinances or rules and regulations of the county.

### **6.08.060 Enforcement.**

WCC Chapter 1.12 provides the general enforcement mechanism for this chapter.

### **6.08.070 Civil Infraction.**

A county enforcement officer, as defined in WCC Chapter 1.12, may issue a Class A civil infraction for failure to comply with this chapter and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Civil infractions shall conform to the requirements of the Administrative Enforcement Code, Chapter 1.12. Enforcement of civil infractions shall be through Chapter 1.12. Each day a person is in violation of this chapter shall be deemed a separate violation thereof.

### **6.08.080 Impounding Exotic Animals.**

Pursuant to WCC Chapter 1.12, upon issuance of an administrative warrant, an enforcement officer may seize or impound any Exotic Animal located in the county in violation of this chapter at the Keeper’s expense.

### **6.08.090 Civil Infraction—Other enforcement procedures not excluded.**

The provisions of this chapter are in addition to and not in lieu of any other procedures and remedies provided by law, including equitable relief and damages.