

ORDINANCE 2023-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTION 6.10.020(F) OF THE TOPPENISH MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HORSES AUTHORIZED FOR TEMPORARY BOARDING WHEN EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS ARE ORDERED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to allow the temporary boarding of up to 20 additional horses on pastures within City limits referred to as the Rodeo Grounds located at 600 South Division Street when said horses are needing to evacuate because of an emergency situation declared in the area where they normally board, and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Subsection 6.10.020(F) of the Toppenish Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

6.10.020 – Keeping of animals within city prohibited – Exceptions and conditions.

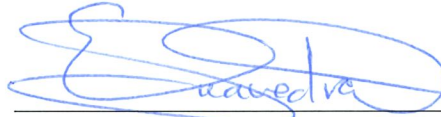
F. No more than 20 head of cattle and/or 10 horses may be kept at any one time on pastures situated upon the property within the city that is known as the Rodeo Grounds, owned by the Toppenish Rodeo and Livestock Association, located in the 600 block of South Division Street. When a respective local, county, or state Emergency Management Director proclaims an emergency, requiring evacuation, the Toppenish Rodeo and Livestock Association is authorized to provide temporary boarding, of up to 20 additional horses, from the respective community under evacuation orders. The temporary authorization will be valid until evacuation has been lifted from the respective agency.

Section 2. Severability: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Corrections: The city clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the corrections of scriveners/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section or subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after publication of a summary thereof.

PASSED by the Toppenish City Council at its meeting held on August 7, 2023.



ELPIDIA SAAVEDRA, Mayor

ATTEST:



HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GARY M. CUILLIER, City Attorney

CITY OF TOPPENISH

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, the duly chosen, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Toppenish, Washington, and keeper of the records of the Council of the City (herein called the "Council"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached Ordinance 2023-09 (herein called the "Ordinance") is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the City, as finally passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of August, 2023, and duly recorded in my office.
2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and, to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Council voted in the proper manner for the passage of the ordinance; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper passage of the Ordinance have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Toppenish, Washington, this 8th day of August, 2023.


Heidi Riojas, CMC, City Clerk

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