

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CHAPTER 2023-50

No. 513 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, "ANIMALS AND FOWL",
ARTICLE I, "IN GENERAL", SEC. 4-13 "RESERVED" OF THE
PROVIDENCE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Approved December 21, 2023

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 4, "Animals and Fowl", Article I, "In General", Sec. 4-13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-13. Traveling Circuses Prohibited.

(1) Definitions.

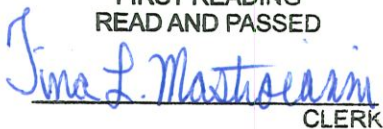
- a) "Animal" means every living creature except a human being.
- b) "Wild animal" means indigenous, non-domesticated creatures living freely in the wild.
- c) "Exotic animal" means a wild animal that is that is from a different continent.
- d) "Educational exhibits" means the presentation or display of an educational material about the animal. All exhibits hosted or created by the Roger Williams Park Zoo are educational exhibits.

(2) Traveling Circuses prohibited.

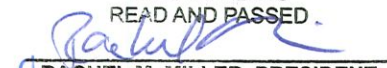
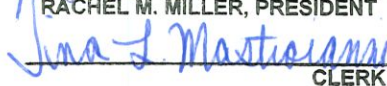
- a) It shall be unlawful for any person or organization to conduct, sponsor, walk, exhibit, or operate a traveling show or circus that includes live wild or exotic animals on any public or private land within the City of Providence.
- b) This section shall not apply to domestic animals including, but not limited to, dogs, cats, horses, donkeys, and farm animals.
- c) This section shall not apply to educational exhibits.
- d) Violations of this section shall result in a fine not less than \$50.00, and not more than \$500.00, per animal. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate and additional violation.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 07 2023
FIRST READING
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IN CITY
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DEC 14 2023
FINAL READING
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RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 12/21/23