

ORDINANCE NO. 20150806-051

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO ANIMAL REGULATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Section 3-1-1 (*Definitions*) is amended to add a new definition after definition (1) and to renumber the subsequent definitions accordingly:

(2) **BULL HOOK** means a tool, also known as an elephant goad or an ankus, used in handling and training elephants, consisting of a spike and hook attached to a shaft or handle.

PART 2. Chapter 3-2 (*Restrictions on Animals*) is amended to add a new Section 3-2-7 to read:

§ 3-2-7 TREATMENT OF ELEPHANTS

(A) A person may not use a bull hook to train or control an elephant.

(B) A person may not brandish, exhibit, or display a bull hook in the presence of an elephant.

PART 3. City Code Section 3-7-2 (*Offense and Penalty*) is amended to add a new 3-7-2(H) to read:

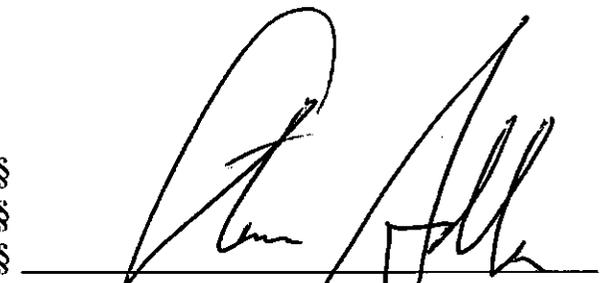
(H) Each incidence of an action prohibited by Section 3-2-7 (*Treatment of Elephants*) is a separate offense. The minimum fine for each offense under Section 3-2-7 is \$200.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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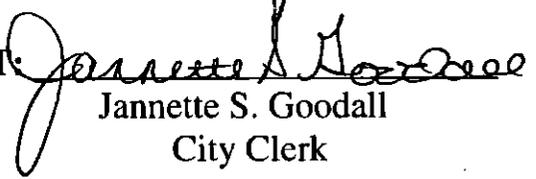
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