

Ordinance No. 704

An Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the 2012 Revised Ordinances For the City of Groton As It Pertains To Feral Cats and Feeding Stray Animals."

Be It Ordained By the City of Groton that the following paragraphs be added in section 5-2-15 to read as follows:

5-2-15 Feral Cats.

- A. Feral Cat means a cat that is born in the wild or is the offspring of an owned or feral cat and is not socialized, or is a formally owned cat that has been abandoned and is no longer socialized.
- B. Feral Cat Colony means a group of cats that congregate, more or less, together as a unit. Although not every cat in the feral colony may be feral, any non-feral cats that congregate with a colony shall be deemed to be part of it.
- C. Harboring. The occupant of any premises on which an animal remains or to which it customarily returned daily for food and care for a period of ten (10) days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the animal within the meaning of this title.

The City of Groton or its designee, in order to encourage and stabilize the feral cat population within the City shall have, in addition to any other rights and powers provided pursuant to state statute, the right to trap in a humane manner and remove any feral cats that:

- 1. Have not been vaccinated against rabies or which are demonstrating signs of disease.
 - a) If a feral cat is demonstrating signs of having rabies, or has an illness or injury that presents an imminent danger to the public health or safety, or to its own person, the cat shall be humanely destroyed.
- 2. Are not sterilized
- 3. Have bitten or injured a person or domestic pet.
- 4. Pose any other public health or public safety concerns.

No person within the city of Groton shall harbor, keep or feed any stray animals, including dogs or cats. Animals known to be a stray, shall be immediately reported to the city office or Groton Police Department.

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Scott Hanlon

Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Attest:

Anita Lowary

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 703 ^A

An Ordinance entitled "The Disposal of Snow and Ice".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota that the following ordinance entitled "The Disposal of Snow and Ice" be added to the 2012 Revised Ordinances of the City of Groton to read as follows:

The property owner, tenant, person in possession, or person removing snow and ice from any sidewalk, public or private driveway, parking lot or parking area, shall dispose of accumulated snow and ice upon such property as follows:

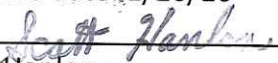
- A. Snow and ice shall not be deposited on any sidewalk at any time.
- B. Snow and ice shall not be deposited on any public street or alley at any time.
- C. Snow and ice shall not be deposited so as to obstruct or interfere with the passage or vision of vehicular or pedestrian traffic at any time.
- D. Snow and ice shall not be deposited upon or around any mailbox so as to obstruct or interfere with the delivery or collection of the United States Mail at any time.
- E. Snow and ice shall not be deposited upon any fire hydrant, as specified above, so as to obstruct or interfere with access to the fire hydrant at any time.
- F. Snow and ice upon the property shall be piled on the same property or hauled to any appropriate disposal site off premises.

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Groton City Mayor

Attest:



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