

ORDINANCE NO. 807

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON
AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 17.02, AT SECTION 17.02.135
(ANIMALS, FOWL, AND BEEKEEPING) OF THE ANDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Anderson presently maintains regulations over animals, fowl, and beekeeping; and

WHEREAS, the City of Anderson has recently entered into a contract with Haven Humane for the performance of animal regulation tasks within the City of Anderson; and

WHEREAS, in conferring with the Haven Humane staff it was determined that a revision to our City's Municipal Code could assist in addressing the Ferrell Cat population within the City of Anderson and to better regulate the number of dogs and/or cats a person may possess without a City issued Kennel License; and

WHEREAS, the City of Anderson desires to amend its animal regulations to aid in addressing the Ferrell cat population and to better regulate the number of dogs and/or cats a person may maintain at a dwelling without a dog kennel license.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Title 17, Chapter 17.02, at Section 17.02.135 (B) of the Anderson Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Keeping of Dogs and Cats.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor, or maintain in or about any dwelling, or the curtilage thereof, more than six dogs or six cats, or any combination thereof exceeding a total of six, each of which is over the age of four months, unless the owner has obtained a kennel license under the provisions of this Section.
2. The term "dwelling" as used in this section is defined in the same manner as such term is defined in the zoning regulations of the City.
3. The provision of this section shall not apply to any owner who owns more than six dogs or cats, or any combination thereof, on the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter so long as the dogs are licensed by the owner under this chapter. This exception does not apply to any dogs subsequently owned, acquired or otherwise possessed by such owner after the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Anderson held on March 21, 2017, and enacted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Anderson held on April 4, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Hunt, Comnick, Neutze, Baugh, and Mayor Browning.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.



Baron Browning, Mayor of the City of Anderson

ATTEST:



Juanita Barnett, City Clerk