

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24-A
(ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH
REGARD TO CATS AND DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN
OF STRATTON, COLORADO)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that there is a need to regulate the care given to dogs and cats within the Town of Stratton; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that there is a need to regulate the number of dogs and cats maintained within the Town of Stratton;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 24-A, enacted April 1, 1982, pertains to the regulation, licensing, inoculation, restraint, and impounding of dogs and cats and provides penalties for violation of the provisions therein and Ordinance 84-A, enacted May 8, 1997, amended Ordinance 24-A (pertains to licensing of dogs and cats)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO:**

Section 1. Ordinance 24-A, as amended, of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, is hereby amended by addition of the following:

Section 1(i). Providing for food, water and shelter. No owner, keeper or harbinger of cat(s) and/or dog(s) shall fail to provide such animal with wholesome food and water, shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment. No person shall permit or cause any fight or other combat between animals or between animals and humans.

Section 1(ii). Definition of and prohibition against dog kennels. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, maintain, harbor or possess on the premises of any one household or on the premises of any business establishment, except upon the premises of a licensed veterinary hospital, more than three (3) dogs over three months old, and one litter of pups under three months old, except without the prior written permission of the Board of Trustees. Except as provided herein, any person, firm or corporation who shall keep, maintain, harbor or possess on its premises more than three (3) dogs over three months old, and more than one litter of pups under three months old, shall be classified as owning or operating a dog kennel. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own, operate or maintain a dog kennel within the corporate limits of the town.

Section 1(iii). Definition of and prohibition against catteries. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, maintain, harbor or possess on the premises of any one household or on the premises of any business establishment, except on the premises of a licensed veterinary hospital, more than three (3) cats over three months old, and one litter of kittens under three months old, except without the prior written permission of the Board of Trustees. Except as provided herein, any person, firm or corporation who shall keep, maintain, harbor or possess on its premises more than three (3) cats over three months old, and more than one litter of kittens under three months old, shall be classified as owning or operating a cattery. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own, operate or maintain a cattery within the corporate limits of the town.

Section 4(iv). Enforcement. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Town Marshal or by the Animal Control Officer appointed by the Board of Trustees..

This Ordinance, immediately upon its passage, shall be recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and attested by the Clerk under the corporate seal of the Town and shall be published in "The Stratton Spotlight," a public weekly newspaper published within the corporate limits of the Town of Stratton and the County of Kit Carson and State of Colorado and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of September, 1997.

(SEAL)

Donald E. Peters
Mayor

ATTEST:

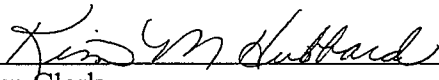
Kim M. Hubbard
Town Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
County of Kit Carson) ss.
Town of Stratton)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

That I, Kim Hubbard, the official Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton, do by these presents say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 86-A was passed by the Board of Trustees and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stratton on the 11th day of September, 1997, and that the above entitled Ordinance is a true, correct and full copy of the Ordinance as shown in the records of the Town of Stratton, Stratton, Colorado.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1997.

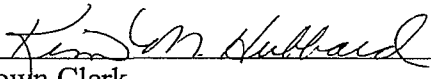


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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Kim M. Hubbard, the official Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton, do by these presents say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 86-A and Clerk's Certificate attached thereto was published in the Stratton Spotlight, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Stratton, Kit Carson County, Colorado, on September 16, 1997, and "Proof of Publication" is filed therewith.



Town Clerk