

ORDINANCE 2020-__

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 304 PROHIBITING THE BREEDING OR POSSESSION OF CATS OR DOGS FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTATION WITHIN THE CITY

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:

Chapter 304 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center is adopted to read as follows:

304.01 BREEDING OR POSSESSION OF CATS OR DOGS FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTATION PROHIBITED

(1) No natural person, corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity shall maintain or operate any place or premises within the City of Richland Center where cats or dogs are used for the purpose of medical, surgical or chemical investigation, experimentation or demonstration.

(2) No natural person, corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity shall maintain or operate any place or premises within the City of Richland Center where cats or dogs are bred or possessed for the purpose of sending the cats or dogs outside the City for the purpose of medical, surgical or chemical investigation, experimentation or demonstration.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit the ability of the owner of a cat or dog residing in the City of Richland Center to enroll their permitted pet cat or pet dog in clinical trials which may provide benefit to the animal.

304.02 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

Any natural person or any officer of a corporation, member of a limited liability company, trustee of a trust person having control of any other legal entity who shall violate or fail or refuse to comply with any section of this chapter shall forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessments are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay. Each day that a violation is maintained or permitted to exist shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 2:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Enacted the ____ day of _____, 2020

ATTEST:

Michael J. Kaufman, Mayor

Melinda D. Jones, City Clerk/Treasurer