

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-02
IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN: January 14, 2010

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen, in session assembled, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville are hereby amended by adding a new Article III to Chapter 3 as follows:

ARTICLE III. NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS

Sec. 3-39. Display of Non-Domesticated Animals.

(a) No living non-domesticated animals shall be displayed for public entertainment or amusement in circuses, carnivals or other similar entities on property owned by the City of Somerville, on city-owned property under lease, or on private property. As used in this paragraph, "displayed" shall include, but is not limited to, animal acts and performances, animal rides and competitive animal races.

(b) This ordinance shall not apply to domestic animals including, but not limited to, dogs, cats, horses, donkeys and farm animals, except that no domestic animal shall be used in competitive animal races.

(c) This ordinance shall not apply to exhibits deemed educational by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

(d) Violations of this ordinance are subject to penalties in accordance with Section 1-11(b) of the Code of Ordinances. Each consecutive day that a violation exists shall be considered a separate offense.

Be it further ordained by the Board of Aldermen, in session assembled, that Section 1-11(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended by adding the following provision:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Enforcing Personnel</u>
Non-Domesticated Animals (Sec. 3-39)	1 st offense: \$100.00 2 nd offense: \$200.00 3 rd & subsequent offense: \$300.00	Police, Inspectional Services

Approved:

President