

An Ordinance by

02-O-0380

Councilmembers Debi Starnes, Carla Smith and Ivory Young, Jr.
(As substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 18-7 AND 18-37 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA SO AS TO ALLOW CITIZENS TO KEEP A MINIATURE POT-BELLIED PIG AS A PET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, small animals, such as dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, turkeys and the like, may be kept within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, miniature pot bellied pigs are presently not specifically allowed to be kept as pets in the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, miniature pot bellied pigs have become popular among pet owners because of their general cleanliness, intelligence and unique appearance; and

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of allowing the keeping of miniature pot bellied pigs as household pets.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia as follows:

Section 1: That Section 18-37 which reads:

Sec. 18-37. Keeping hogs or pigs prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep hogs or pigs within the corporate limits of the city.

Shall be amended to read:

Section 18-37

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep hogs or pigs within the corporate limits of the city, "with the exception of miniature pot bellied pigs."

Section 2: That Section 18-7(1) which reads:

(1) *Condition, size. All these animals must be provided with adequate housing. The houses, hutches, pens or other enclosures wherein animals are kept shall have a solid floor made of cement or other suitable washable material, except when pens are 75 feet or more from the nearest neighbor's residence or place of business. Floor space in all these houses, hutches, pens or enclosures, wherever located, must have the following minima:*

- a. Dogs, 100 square feet per animal over four months of age.
- b. Rabbits or guinea pigs, four square feet per animal over four months of age.
- c. Turkeys, four square feet per bird over four months of age.
- d. Chickens and similar fowl, two square feet per bird over four months of age.
- e. Bantams, one square foot per bird over four months of age.

Shall be amended to read:

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- a. **Dogs and miniature pot bellied pigs, 100 square feet per animal over four months of age.**
- b. Rabbits or guinea pigs, four square feet per animal over four months of age.
- c. Turkeys, four square feet per bird over four months of age.
- d. Chickens and similar fowl, two square feet per bird over four months of age.
- e. Bantams, one square foot per bird over four months of age.

Section 3: That Section 18-7(3) which reads:

Maximum number. The maximum number of such animals which may be kept on a single premises shall not exceed the following:

- a. Dogs, ten.
- b. Rabbits or guinea pigs, 75.
- c. Turkeys, chickens, bantams or similar fowl, 25.

Shall be amended to read:

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- a. Dogs, ten.
- b. Rabbits or guinea pigs, 75.
- c. Turkeys, chickens, bantams or similar fowl, 25.
- d. **Miniature Pot-bellied pigs, 1.**

Section 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

 Rhonda Daughin Johnson
 Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
 APPROVED by the Mayor

MAR 04, 2002
 MAR 12, 2002

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-0-0380

Amend Code to Allow
Miniature Pot-Bellied Pigs as Pets
ADOPT ON SUB

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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| Y Winslow | Y Muller | N Boazman | NV Woolard |

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AN ORDINANCE

BY: DEBI STARNES

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ADDITION TO THE LIST, FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO INCLUDE POT-BELLIED PIGS.

Amended by Debi Starnes

ADOPTED BY
MAR 04 2002
COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 2/25/02 (Processed meeting 2/18/02)

Referred To: Public Safety

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First Reading

Committee _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd
- 3rd
- Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
- RC Vote

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 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Debi Starnes

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 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL CLERK
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MAYOR'S ACTION

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 MAR 12 2002