

ORDINANCE NO. 950

AN ORDINANCE, WHICH UPON ADOPTION, SHALL CODIFY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED PROVISION AS CHAPTER 6.33 OF THE DEVILS LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE AND SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED PROVISION AS A PART OF THE DEFINITIONS IDENTIFIED BELOW.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Devils Lake, North Dakota, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Devils Lake, that the following shall be codified as Chapter 6.33, an amendment to Chapter 17.08, an amendment to Chapter 17-44, an amendment to Chapter 17-48, an amendment to Chapter 17-52, and an amendment to Chapter 17-56 of the Devils Lake Municipal Code:

Chapter 6.33 – Animal Rescue Operation(s)

Any facility used to house and distribute for adoption as pets any stray, homeless, abandoned or unwanted animals shall be known as an animal rescue.

- A. An animal rescue may be operated or maintained by:
 - 1. A public body,
 - 2. An established humane society,
 - 3. Animal welfare organization,
 - 4. Nonprofit organizations dedicated to the prevention of animal homelessness and/or cruelty,
 - 5. A person or persons devoted to the welfare and protection of animals.

- B. Any animal rescue shall first obtain a conditional use permit prior to beginning operations.

- C. Rescues may only be operated on properties in which the underlying zoning allows such uses as a conditional use.

- D. Facilities shall be inspected a minimum of two (2) times per year or as deemed necessary for potential violation(s) in respect to the care and treatment of animals as spelled out in this Chapter. Inspections will be conducted by the City of Devils Lake Police Department, who shall have the ability to inspect the property at any time.

- E. Animal Rescue(s) must comply with all regulations in this Chapter relating to the care, treatment, and well-being of animals in their care.

Chapter 17.08 Rules and Definitions

17.08.02 Definition

“Animal rescue operation” means any facility used to house and distribute for adoption as pets any stray, homeless, abandoned or unwanted animals, operated or maintained by a

public body, an established humane society, animal welfare society, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or other nonprofit organizations, or by a person or persons devoted to the welfare, protection and humane treatment of animals.

Chapter 17.44 C-CAC Central Area Commercial District

17.44.03 Conditional uses

A. Animal rescue operations

Chapter 17.48 C-HWY Highway Commercial District

17.48.03 Conditional uses

A. Animal rescue operations

Chapter 17.52 I-LT Limited Industrial District

17.52.03 Conditional uses

A. Animal rescue operations

Chapter 17.56 I-HVY Heavy Industrial District

17.56.03 Conditional uses

A. Animal rescue operations

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Passed Second Reading: _____

Final Passage and Adoption: _____

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