

ORDINANCE No. 151601

An Ordinance amending § 16.24.090, Driving, riding and hitching animals on sidewalk, of the Code of the City of Portland to exempt police animals, and cats, from purview of the section and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. That it is necessary in the performance of official duties for police officers to occasionally take police horses and dogs onto public sidewalks.
2. That citizens of the City should be permitted to walk their domestic pet cats on public sidewalks.
3. That § 16.24.090, Driving, riding and hitching animals on sidewalk, prohibits both such activities and should be amended to allow same.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

That § 16.24.090, Driving, riding and hitching animals on sidewalk, is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.24.090. Leading, driving, riding and hitching animals on sidewalk. It is unlawful for any person to lead, drive, or ride any animal, other than a dog or domestic pet cat upon any sidewalk, or to hitch or tie up any such animal upon any sidewalk or permit any such animal to stand thereon. This section does not apply to animals utilized by police officers in the performance of official duties.

Section 2. The Council declares that, in order to better protect and preserve the public peace, health and safety, an emergency exists, and this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, **MAY 21 1981**

Commissioner Jordan
KHScoumperdis:djb
May 12, 1981

Attest:


Auditor of the City of Portland

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THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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LINDBERG	1	
SCHWAB	1	
STRACHAN	1	
IVANCIE		

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INTRODUCED BY
COMMISSIONER JORDAN

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER
Affairs
Finance and Administration
Safety <i>Charles Jordan, Jr.</i>
Utilities
Works

BUREAU APPROVAL
Bureau:
Prepared By: <i>KH/Scouperdis</i> Date: <i>5-12-81</i>
Budget Impact Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not required
Bureau Head:

CALENDAR	
Consent	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTED BY
City Attorney
City Auditor
City Engineer

Filed MAY 14 1981

GEORGE YERKOVICH
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By *George Yerkovich*
Deputy