

**ORDINANCE NO. 818
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 818.1)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 818 REQUIRING THE ALTERING AND
LICENSING OF MINATURE PIGS**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Mandatory Altering and Licensing Of Miniature Pigs.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor, keep or maintain any miniature pig (also known as a pot bellied pig, Vietnamese pot bellied pig or Chinese pot bellied pig), that is four (4) months of age or older, within the unincorporated area of the County of Riverside, for a period longer than (30) days, unless the animal has been spayed or neutered and the person owning or possessing the animal has obtained from the Department of Animal Control a license for the animal, and paid a fee in the amount specified below. In those instances where the animal may not be safely altered for a valid health reason, the owner of the animal shall obtain from a licensed veterinarian, a letter so stating and the requirement of alteration (but not licensing) shall be excused.

B. Licenses shall be issued upon payment to The Department of Animal Control of the following fees:

1-4 (Pot Bellied Pigs) An individual license of \$8 per year for each pig

5-10(Pot Bellied Pigs)

1 year license \$180

2 year license \$200

Late fee: 50 % of the applicable fee (s).

SECTION 2: Violation - Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of any infraction, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by: (1) a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first violation; (2) a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) for the second violation within one year; (3) a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each additional violation within one year. Each day a violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a first and any subsequent violation of this ordinance may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3: Remedies and Penalties in Ordinance 630.

The additional remedies, penalties, and procedures for violations of this Ordinance and for recovery of costs related to enforcement provided for in Ordinance 630 are incorporated by this reference.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Adopted:

818 Item 3.15 of 06/04/2002 (Eff: 07/04/2002)

Amended:

818.1 Item 9.12 of 07/14/2009 (Eff: 08/13/2009)