

ORDINANCE NO. ~~12-762~~ 12-760

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, COUNTY
OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA, REPEALING THE CHINO
VALLEY TOWN CODE TITLE IX: GENERAL
REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 90: "ANIMALS" AND
ADOPTING THE NEW "CHINO VALLEY TOWN CODE
CHAPTER 90: ANIMALS" BY REFERENCE**

WHEREAS, the Town's current Animal Control Ordinance was vague in several areas, contained no penalties, and was found to be inadequate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA:

Section 1: That certain document known as "Chino Valley Town Code Chapter 90: Animals," three copies of which are on file in the office of the town clerk of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, which document was made a public record by Resolution No. 12-999 of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2: Chapter 90: Animals, of the Chino Valley Town Code, is hereby deleted in its entirety and is superseded by the new "Chino Valley Town Code Chapter 90: Animals."

Section 3: All other sections of the Town Code, other ordinances, and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4:

A. Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

B. Any person violating any provisions of Sections 90.03; 90.04; 90.05; 90.08; 90.10; 90.12; 90.13 and/or 90.15 of this Chapter shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Section 5: The amendment of Chino Valley Town Code Chapter 90 does not affect the rights and duties that have matured and/or the penalties that were incurred hereunder and/or any proceedings that were begun before the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 6: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, this 11th day of December, 2012.

Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

Musgrove Drutz & Kack, PC
Town Attorney