

ORDINANCE NO. 49-B

AN ORDINANCE AMENDED ORDINANCE 16-A TO PERMIT THE KEEPING OF RABBITS AT 120 ALASKA AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Town of Stratton has previously adopted Ordinance No. 16-A which prohibited the keeping and running at large of certain animals within the corporate limits of the Town of Stratton, Colorado;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stratton has received an application from the owner of the property at 120 Alaska Avenue to keep rabbits at that property for a 4-H project;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have received and reviewed a request for approval or opposition by the neighboring landowners and find that there are 7 approvals and no opposition;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stratton finds that it is in the community's best interest to encourage youth in appropriate endeavors and therefore have determined to allow rabbits to be kept at this location.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to allow the keeping of 5 adult rabbits and their young at 120 Alaska Avenue in the Town of Stratton, Colorado.

Section 2. Amendment to Ordinance No. 16-A. Ordinance No. 16-A amended to add the following subsection:

Section 2.1. EXCEPTION. The keeping of 5 adult rabbits and 1 litter of baby rabbits (also known as "kittens") is permitted at the property with an address of 120 Alaska Avenue in the Town of Stratton.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intent that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidated or unconstitutionality of any part thereof.

Section 4. Immediate Effect. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, welfare and safety of the residents of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, and shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided for by law.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 26th
day of April, 2012.

Richard C Mann
Richard Mann, Mayor

Maxine A. Rogers
Maxine A. Rogers, Town Clerk



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STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF KIT CARSON)ss.
TOWN OF STRATTON)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Maxine A. Rogers, the official Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton, do by these presents say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 39-B was passed and adopted by a three-quarters majority of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stratton on the 26th day of April, 2012, and that the above-entitled Ordinance is true, correct and fully copy of the Ordinance as show in the records of the Towns of Stratton, Colorado.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2012.

Maxine A. Rogers
Maxine A. Rogers, Town Clerk