

ORDINANCE NO. 200

An Ordinance Concerning Animals and Poultry.

Be It Ordained By The Board of Trustees of The Town of Rico, Colorado:

Section 1. Abusing Dumb Animals Forbidden. No person shall inhumanly or unnecessarily beat, injure or otherwise abuse any dumb animal.

Section 2. Hogs Not To Be Kept In Town. No person shall keep any hogs or pigs within the limits of the Town of Rico. No person shall erect or maintain any public corrals or rabbitries within the limits of this Town except with the permission of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Chickens and Other Poultry Shall Not Run At Large. The running at large of any chickens or other poultry within this Town is hereby declared a nuisance and any person who, being the owner or having the care or custody of any poultry, shall permit the same to run or be at large shall be held to be the author of such nuisance.

Section 4. Stables Or Sheds Where Animals Are Kept Shall Be Maintained In Clean Condition. Any stable, stall, shed or apartment or any yard or appurtenance thereof in which any horse, cow, sheep, goat, mule, donkey or hog or any other animals shall be kept, or any other place in the Town in which manure or liquid discharges of such animals shall collect and accumulate, and which stable, stall, shed, apartment, yard or appurtenance thereof is not kept in a clean wholesome conditions so that no offensive smell shall be allowed to escape therefrom is hereby declared to be a nuisance; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to include manure deposits upon any private property for the purpose of cultivating same.

Section 5. Manure, How Kept And Disposed Of. Every person, firm or corporation that occupies or controls any lot, corral, barn, stable, shed, building or other place where horses, cattle, sheep, goats, mules, donkeys, swine or any of them, are kept or fed within this Town, shall provide and maintain upon such premises a tight covered box, bin or vault of suitable capacity for receiving and holding the manure produced or brought on such premises; the cover of such box, bin or vault shall be screened with wire screen of sufficient fineness so as to not permit the admission of flies therein. The manure shall be moved at least once a week and taken beyond Town limits; provided that the manure may be used within the Town limits when it has been thoroughly saturated or mixed with lime, chloride of lime or petroleum. The presence of maggots when used within the Town limits, shall be sufficient evidence that it has not been

thoroughly saturated or mixed with any of the above named substances, and therefore shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Animals Driven Through Town Must Not Trespass On Private Lots. No owner or person in charge of horses, cows or other animals loosely driven through the streets of this Town, shall permit said animal or animals to trespass upon private lots or grounds.

Section 7. Horses And Other Animals Shall Not Run At Large. No horses, cattle, sheep, goats, mules or donkeys or swine shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the Town of Rico, nor shall any such animal be herded or picketed upon any street, alley or public ground within the limits of the Town, nor shall any such animal be so picketed upon any private ground as to enable or allow it to trespass upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public ground within the Town, and any person being the owner of any such animal or animals, who shall suffer the same to run or be at large or who shall picket the same contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than two nor more than fifty dollars and costs in each case.

Section 8. Animals Found At Large. Whenever any such animals shall be found running at large, or herded or picketed in a manner prohibited by the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the Town Marshall to notify the owner or the person who has charge of said animals to remove them out of the incorporated limits of the Town of Rico immediately. If said animals are not removed, the owner or person who has charge of said animals shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$5.00 to \$50.00 or ten (10) days in jail for each case.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. That whereas, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety, convenience and general welfare, and it is enacted for that purpose and shall be in full force and effect upon the expiration of five days after publication hereof.

Passed, adopted and approved this 7th day of June 1956, and ordered published by posting in the following public and conspicuous places within the Town of Rico, Colorado:

1. Engel Mercantile Company
2. Town Hall
3. Rico Cafe

ATTEST:

Helen D. Hicks
Town Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 219

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL THE FIRING, DISCHARGING, THROWING, PROPELLING, OPERATION OF ANY DANGEROUS OR DEADLY WEAPON OR INSTRUMENT, AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE COVERING OR CONFLICTING WITH THIS ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in the past there have been occurrence where a gun, instrument or other object has been discharged or used in such a manner within the corporate limits of the Town of Rico, Colorado to endanger inhabitants and properties,

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deem it advisable to enact an Ordinance to control and limit the use of guns, instruments or other objects within the corporate limits of the Town of Rico, Colorado.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RICO, COLORADO:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire, discharge, throw, hurl, or propel or cause to be fired, discharged, thrown, hurled, or propelled any revolver or pistol of any description, shotgun, gun or rifle or any other instrument which may be used for the explosion of cartridges or propelling of objects, or any air gun or air instrument of any kind which could be operated to propel any object, any gas operated gun or spring gun or any instrument commonly known as a pea shooter, sling shot, or beany, or any instrument made for the purpose of throwing or projecting or propelling missiles of any kind by any means whatsoever, or for any person to throw or hurl rocks or stones, or any other such instruments whether called by the names above set forth or any other names, within the corporate limits of the Town of Rico, Colorado.

Section 2. Excepted from the operation, force and effect of this Ordinance are any law enforcement officials while performing and acting in their official capacity and any person in acting in defense of self or other person or his property.

Section 3. The word his as used herein or any other such pronoun shall constitute and mean any gender.

Section 4. Any person violating any part or portion of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$300.00 or be sentenced to jail for a period not exceeding six (6) months or be both so fined and sentenced.

Section 5. The portion of any Ordinance covering the same matters of this Ordinance which is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 6. As there is no other Ordinance covering all the matters herein, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, Colorado find and determine that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection of the health and welfare of the people within the Town of Rico, Colorado and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the publication thereof as made and provided by law.

DATED this 6th day of May, 1966.

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO
s/ C.M. Engel

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

s/ Freda R. Engel

TOWN CLERK

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