

TITLE II - COMMUNITY PROTECTION

ARTICLE XVII

ANIMALS CAPABLE OF BEING RIDDEN ON
PUBLIC GROUND EXCEPT A PUBLIC STREET

- 2-17.1 PURPOSE. Salem has been experiencing a problem with horses being ridden or placed in a public square which has caused damage to the square area and the accumulation of animal waste. The City of Salem wishes to prohibit such activity to promote and in furtherance of public health, safety, morals and welfare.
- 2-17/2 DEFINITION. "Animal capable of being ridden" means any animal which is normally intended to be ridden by a person including a child, such as but not limited to, a horse, a pony, a mule, a jackass or an animal which is capable of being ridden by such a person, such as but not limited to, a cow, a steer, a goat. This definition specifically does not include a dog.
- 2-17.3 RIDING OR PLACING AN ANIMAL CAPABLE OF BEING RIDDEN ON PUBLIC GROUND PROHIBITED.
- a. No person shall ride any animal capable of being ridden on any city sidewalk;
 - b. No person shall cause an animal capable of being ridden to be placed or located on any city sidewalk;
 - c. No person shall ride any animal capable of being ridden on any public ground, except a public street, without first obtaining written consent from the Mayor or the City Council;
 - d. No person shall cause any animal capable of being ridden to be placed on or located on any public ground, except on a public street, without first obtaining the written consent from the Mayor or the City Council.
- 2-17.4 PENALTIES. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance is guilty of a public offense and upon conviction therefore, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each

violation or imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. In addition, the City Council shall have the authority to assess a civil penalty against any person for each such violation pursuant to Section 364.22 of the Code of Iowa. The civil penalty for the municipal infraction shall be an amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for first violation and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each subsequent violation within twelve months of the previous violation by the same person.

(Entire Article was contained in Ordinance No. 1998-1, passed July 7, 1988.)