ORDINANCE NO. 2018-O-4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY LAND USE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE KEEPING OF PYGMY GOATS IN MIDVALE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City’s existing land use regulations do not adequately address how to classify pygmy goats and how to regulate the keeping of pygmy goats under the Midvale Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to review this issue further, and possibly make changes in the Midvale Municipal Code to address it; and

WHEREAS, with these findings, Section 10-9a-504 Utah State Code grants the City Council the authority to establish, by ordinance, a temporary land use regulation to regulate an area that is unclear or potentially unregulated.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Midvale City, Utah the following:

1) This temporary ordinance shall apply to the keeping of pygmy goats within the Midvale City boundary; pygmy goats shall be defined as an animal of the species Capra aegagrus hircus and are a breed of miniature domestic goats which typically are less than 27 inches high (measured at the shoulder) and weigh less than 100 pounds at maturity.

2) During the effective period of this temporary ordinance, the City shall toll the enforcement proceedings for properties, that as of the date of this ordinance, have pygmy goats.

3) During the effective period of this temporary ordinance, no additional properties, with the exception of properties having an Agricultural Overlay zoning designation and required land use permits for the keeping of livestock, shall be allowed to have pygmy goats kept on the property.

4) This temporary ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and signature and shall be in effect until six (6) months following said adoption date.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May 2018.

[Signature]
Robert M. Hale, Mayor
ATTEST:

Rori Anderson, MMC  
City Recorder

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