
City of Sparta

Sec. 12-278. Exotic animals.

No exotic animals shall be housed, quartered, stabled, pastured, kept, or in any manner maintained within the city limits except temporarily during special events or as otherwise specifically approved by the city council. Animals prohibited by this section include any animal that in wild state is carnivorous or that, because of its nature or physical makeup, is capable of inflicting harm on human beings or property, including, but not limited to, animals that belong to the cat family, snakes (either poisonous or that otherwise present a risk of physical harm to human beings as a result of their nature or physical makeup, including constrictors), bears, wolves, wolverines, badgers, lions, tigers and any hybrids of the same.

(Prior Code, § 12.14(2); Ord. No. 921, § 1, 6-15-2016)