

BILL NO. 2376

ORDINANCE NO. 2199

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF ANIMALS
WITHIN CITY BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chesterfield seeks to protect its residents; and

WHEREAS, the presence of animals may be disruptive and unsanitary within City owned and/or maintained buildings; and

WHEREAS, placing certain limits and regulations upon animals is in the best interest of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

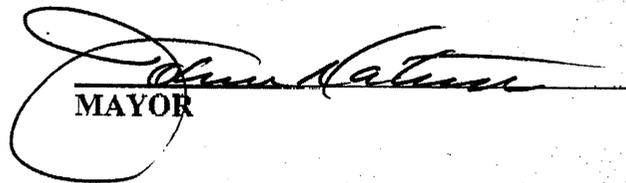
Section 1. No live birds or animals shall be allowed within buildings owned and/or maintained by the City of Chesterfield.

Section 2. Exemptions

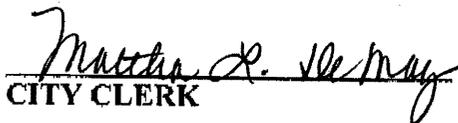
- (a) Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit guide animals from entering any and all buildings within Chesterfield.
- (b) Animals utilized within an educational context are also exempt from this prohibition found in Section 1.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 19th day of September, 2005.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK



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Re: Prohibition of Animals Within City Buildings

Dear Mike:

We have been asked to prepare an Ordinance which would prohibit animals within City buildings. Accordingly, please find a proposed Ordinance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Douglas R. Beach

DRB/jrc

cc: Chief Ray Johnson
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