

**TOWN OF CEDARBURG
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-5**

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 95: Animals; relating to the keeping of animals in residential districts, of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

- WHEREAS,** The Town of Cedarburg is a body corporate and politic; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town Board exercises village powers by Ch. 61, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS,** the Plan Commission recognizes that it is not advantageous or fitting of residential neighborhoods within the Town to have custody, care, or control of any of the animals, reptiles or insects, so prohibited by Town Code except in those situations where a state game farm license has been issued as listed under Section 95-13; and
- WHEREAS,** the Plan Commission would like to make it clear as to what exceptions can be allowed for the keeping of animals, reptiles or insects in the Town; and
- WHEREAS,** the Plan Commission has reviewed this ordinance and has made a favorable recommendation to the Town Board for its adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, that Chapter 95 Animals of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**(The text modified with a strikethrough shall be deleted).
(The text modified with an underline shall be added).**

§ 95-13. Protected animals; keeping of wild animals.

D. Exceptions; pet shops. The prohibitions of Subsection C above shall not apply where the creatures are in the care, custody or control of: a veterinarian for treatment; ~~agricultural fairs; shows or projects of the 4-H Clubs; a display for judging purposes; an itinerant or transient carnival, circus or other show; dog or cat shows or trials;~~ public or private educational institutions; licensed pet shops; or zoological gardens, if:


- (1) Their location conforms to the provisions of the Zoning Code of the Town.
- (2) All animals and animal quarters are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and so maintained as to eliminate objectionable odors.
- (3) Animals are maintained in quarters so constructed as to prevent their escape.
- (4) No person lives or resides within 100 feet of the quarters in which the animals are kept.

**(The above text modified with a strikethrough shall be deleted).
(The above text modified with an underline shall be added).**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and posting as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, this 1st day of May, 2013.


Debra Otto
Town Clerk


David M. Valentine
Town Chairman