

ORDINANCE NO. 21 - _____

An Ordinance Prohibiting Livestock Running At Large.

The Richland County Board of supervisors does hereby ordain as follows:

Section I: Authority. This ordinance is enacted by the authority of section 59.54(6), Wisconsin statutes.

Section II: Definition. The term “running at large” in this ordinance means: any cattle, horses, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, pigs, poultry or any other domesticated animal that is off the premises and is not under supervision of owner or responsible party.

- Premises: Livestock owners land or any land where livestock is normally contained.
- Supervision: Under visual observation and physical containment.

Section III: Prohibited actions. No owner of livestock shall permit negligently or otherwise any livestock to run at large in any unincorporated area of Richland County.

- Any owner that has five (5) or more complaints in a calendar year of livestock running at large will be liable for penalties listed below no matter what the reasoning at the discretion of the Sheriff's Department.

Section IV: Exception. This ordinance does not apply to:

- Livestock that is being transferred to a new area of confinement.
- Livestock that have escaped from their confined areas and owners/designee are taking immediate action to contain said animal.

Section V: Enforcement. Enforcement of this ordinance shall be by citation issued by the Sheriff's Department and prosecution shall be undertaken by the District Attorney.

Section VI: Penalty. Any person who violates this ordinance shall forfeit not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$169.00) for the first offense. Not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred thirty-two dollars (\$232.00) for second offense and not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than three hundred eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$389.50) for third or subsequent offenses.

Section VII: Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2021
PASSED: DECEMBER 14, 2021
PUBLISHED: DECEMBER 23, 2021

ORDINANCE OFFERED BY THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

	FOR	AGAINST
MARTY BREWER, CHAIR	STEVE WILLIAMSON	X
RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	GARY MANNING	X
	KERRY SEVERSON	X
ATTEST:	CHAD COSGROVE	X
	MARC COUEY	X

DEREK S. KALISH
RICHLAND COUNTY CLERK