

CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY

ORDINANCE NO. 792

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY CODE RELATED TO THE KEEPING AND MAINTENANCE OF WILD ANIMALS

The City Council of the City of Golden Valley hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 6, Article III. Keeping and Maintenance, Section 6-76. Trapping and Section 6-77 Enforcement are hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE III. KEEPING AND MAINTENANCE

Sec. 6-76. Trapping.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to, by means of any device or contrivance, catch, trap, snare, or restrain any animal.

(b) Exception. The provisions of this section shall not apply to employees or agents of the City, the County, the State or Federal government or to private pest control professionals acting who act in the course of their official duties for the purpose of abating nuisances.

Sec. 6-77. Enforcement.

~~Licensed peace officers, reserve officers, and community service officers, employed by the Police Department are~~ Any person with authority to enforce the City Code ~~is~~ authorized to issue administrative citations in accordance with Section 1-9 for violation of this article. Administrative citations for violations of this article shall be processed, heard and considered in all respects as that provided in Section 1-9.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council this 21st day of January, 2025.

/s/Roslyn Harmon
Roslyn Harmon, Mayor
ATTEST:

/s/Theresa J. Schyma
Theresa J. Schyma, City Clerk

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