

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2015-2

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 AN ORDINANCE

6 RELATING TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE ANIMAL SERVICES ORDINANCE, CHAPTER  
7 5 SFCC 1987; AMENDING SECTION 5-8 TO ESTABLISH THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO  
8 TRAP ANIMALS ON CITY PROPERTY AND TO ESTABLISH THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL  
9 TO USE CERTAIN TYPES OF TRAPPING DEVICES WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL  
10 BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE.

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12 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

13 Section 1. Section 5-2 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. ##1979-2, § 4-2, as amended) is  
14 amended to incorporate the following new definitions:

15 *Domestic animal* means an animal that is sufficiently tame to live with humans, such as a dog  
16 or cat, or one that can be used to contribute to a family's support, such as a cow, chicken, or horse.

17 *Vermin* means small insects and animals (such as fleas, mice, rats or gophers) that are  
18 sometimes harmful to plants or other animals and that are difficult to get rid of.

19 Section 2. A new Subsection 5-8.13 is ordained to read:

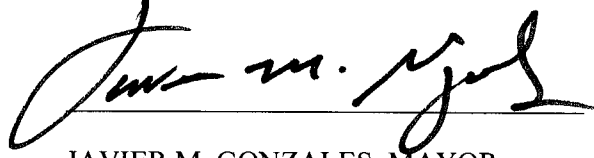
20 **5-8.13 Trapping.**

21 A. It is unlawful for any person to trap animals on city property.

22 B. It is unlawful for any person, within the municipal boundaries of the city of Santa Fe,  
23 to trap any animal using strangulation snares, steel jaw traps, other body gripping traps or any trap  
24 with the potential to injure, maim or kill any domestic or wild animal. This provision does not apply  
25 to the trapping of vermin.

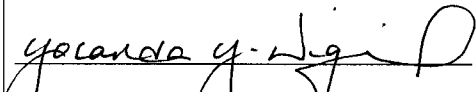
1 C. This subsection does not apply to trapping performed by government officials  
2 carrying out their official duties.

3 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

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6 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

7 ATTEST:

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10 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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16 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY