



APPLICATION TO KEEP WILD ANIMALS

The City Council of the City of Arnold, Missouri has found that some animals that are defined as “wild animals” can be kept safely as a pet without threat to public health. However, the Council determined that a special permit shall be required for the keeping of such animals in order to help ensure that the keeping of “wild animals” does not pose a health risk. [Ord. No. 2.55; 12/6/2018]

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City: Arnold **State:** MO **Zip:** 63010

The Applicant: owns rents/leases their residence. (Check \checkmark One)

The residence is a single-family detached home: Yes No (Check \checkmark One)

The wild animal will be kept at this residence: Yes No (Check \checkmark One)

II. ANIMAL INFORMATION

Breed/Species of Animal(s): _____

Total Number of Animals: _____ **Number of Males:** _____ **Number of Females:** _____

Specific Location the Animal(s) will be Housed: _____

III. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The applicant shall provide written documentation demonstrating that:

- 1) The wild animal shall be provided a sanitary, safe area to be kept in a humane condition.
- 2) The wild animal is not of a breed or species that makes frequent loud noises or emits any kind of odor that would be a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood.
- 3) The wild animal is not of a breed or species that is known to carry communicable diseases that can transfer to humans in a manner that would create a public health hazard.
- 4) The wild animal is not poisonous.
- 5) The wild animal does not produce any kind of toxic odor or substance.
- 6) The wild animal is not a carnivorous predator in its natural state in the wild.
- 7) The wild animal does not have any traits or characteristics that would endanger the public or cause a public health hazard.
- 8) Liability insurance coverage has been acquired for the wild (exotic) animal in case of injury to visitors, guests, or passersby to your property or in such case as where the wild animal is off-premises, and for damage to public or private property.
- 9) Where the applicant of this special permit rents or leases the premises, written permission from the property owner or their agent must be provided.
- 10) The City in no way assumes any risk related the keeping of wild animals as pets.
- 11) This approval in no way abrogates any other restrictions, limitation, or prohibitions on the keeping of wild or exotic animals by any federal or state agency.

Be Advised: Permits are only for the specific wild animal at the specific location as specified on this application. If the location of the animal is changed, a new permit will be required. If the wild animal dies or otherwise ceases being housed at the location, any replacement wild animal, even of the same breed or species, will require a new permit. Any additional wild animal kept, even of the same breed or species of wild animal that already has a permit, will require an individual permit. If a permit is denied by the Community Development Director the applicant has ten (10) business days after receiving notification of the denial to appeal to the City Administrator. The City Administrator's decision is final.

I hereby certify that I understand the requirements of keeping a wild animal as a pet in the City of Arnold, and that the above information and accompanying documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Printed Name

Date

For Office Use Only:

APPROVED / DENIED (circle one) by _____ **Date:** _____

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Approval / Denial Notes:

Copies of all approved permits will be provided to the Arnold Police Department, Arnold Health Department, the Rock Community Fire District, Rock Township Ambulance District, utility agencies serving the City of Arnold, and any other agency or body determined appropriate for the purposes of public and staff safety.