

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-02-03

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PRESENCE OF  
HOOFED ANIMALS AND MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLES IN  
CERTAIN PUBLIC AREAS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SOUTH VINEMONT**

WHEREAS, the Town of South Vinemont has been informed of the presence of hooved animals being located within the Town and on and around the Town of South Vinemont's walking trail and other public areas; and

WHEREAS, on occasion certain recreational motor driven vehicles have been operated within the Town of South Vinemont and on and around the Town's public areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town of South Vinemont has received numerous complaints regarding hooved animals and the operation of motor driven vehicles being on the Town's walking trail, parks and public areas;

WHEREAS, the Town of South Vinemont has received numerous complaints regarding hooved animals being ridden or pulling carriages/wagons within the Town limits on the Town's streets and leaving fecal matter on the public thorough fares; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of South Vinemont is concerned for the welfare and health of the citizens of the Town and surrounding communities who use the walking trail for recreational and health benefits and utilize the other public areas, roads and highways of the Town;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of South Vinemont that in order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the Town and the surrounding communities who benefit from the walking trails and other public recreational areas of the Town, that all hooved animals and recreational motor driven vehicles of all types including but not limited to motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited upon the walking trails and public recreational areas including but not limited to ball fields, ball courts, playgrounds, parks, etc., and all riders and/or owners of all hooved animals being ridden or used for transportation on public roads within the Town limits are hereby required to bag all fecal matter left by the animal on roads or rights-of-way.

FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Council that the Town Council can grant temporary permits for hooved animals and motor driven vehicles for special

occasions like parades, celebrations, and events that are sponsored or endorsed by the Town when necessary and appropriate.

If any portion of this ordinance is hereinafter declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall continue in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, signing by the Mayor, and publication.

ADOPTED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

Melba Patton  
President of the Town Council

ATTEST:

Amy Johnson  
Town Clerk

Transmitted to the Mayor this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

Amy Johnson  
Town Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

Melba Patton  
Mayor