

PORT OF NEWPORT
ORDINANCE NO. 3-1988

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANIMALS ON COMMERCIAL PORT DOCKS;
ESTABLISHING PENALTIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Port of Newport maintains commercial docks on the north side of the Yaquina Bay where moorage space is made available to vessels, and

WHEREAS, some of the owners and operators of such vessels keep animals on board such vessels and allow the same to be on or about the Port docks, and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that the presence of animals on the Port docks creates a safety and health hazard,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Port of Newport ordains:

Section 1. This ordinance shall apply to the docks, piers and moorage facilities of the Port of Newport located on the north side of the Yaquina Bay commonly known and referred to as Port Dock 1, Port Dock 5 and Port Dock 7, all of which are hereafter referred to further purposes of the ordinance as the "Port Docks".

Section 2. No person shall bring, keep, maintain, cause, suffer or permit any animal to be on, upon or about the aforementioned Port Docks, except only animals which are contained in a secure, fully enclosed container while being transported across such docks in transit between the shore and a vessel.

Section 3. Except as permitted in Section 2, it shall be the responsibility of both the owner and the person in charge of any animal to keep such animal under control and not to permit the same to come upon or be on any such Port Dock, and the presence of any such animal upon the Port Docks shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this ordinance by the owner and the person in control of such animal.

Section 4. In the event that any animal shall be kept upon any vessel at the Port Docks, the owner and master of such vessel, and any person in charge of the vessel, shall be responsible to maintain control of any animal kept on board such vessel, and if such animal shall be found upon such Port Docks, except as permitted in Section 2, the same shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this ordinance by such person or persons.

Section 5. Each violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00.