

**CITY OF ALBION  
ORDINANCE 2014-1**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE I OF THE CITY OF  
ALBION CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY ADDING A SECTION 14-8 AND  
AMENDING SECTION 14-7 TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

**Findings and Purpose**

Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances regulates animals. There have been a growing number of complaints regarding the population of at-large animals, whether feral or stray, and the increased public concern regarding this issue warrants review. This Ordinance is being added to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Albion as well as the humane treatment of animals.

**THE CITY OF ALBION ORDAINS:**

**Section 14-7. Penalty for violation.**

(a) Any person who violates sections 14-4, 14-5, or 14-6 of this article shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than 90 days in jail or by both fine and imprisonment. Such violator shall also be liable for all reasonable costs incurred by the city in enforcing this article.

(b) A violation of subsections 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, or 14-8 shall constitute a civil infraction and complaints shall be processed and punished according to section 1-26 of this Code, et. seq.

**Section 14-8. – Feeding and Management of animals.**

(1) No person shall place food outdoors, or maintain placement of food outdoors, unless the food is located inside a proper enclosure that is inaccessible to at-large animals. Additionally, no person shall knowingly feed an animal that he or she does not own. This section shall not apply to:

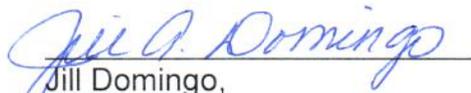
(a) a person who knowingly feeds an animal with the express permission from the animal's owner, if the animal's owner is known; or

- (b) a person who knowingly feeds an animal while participating in a city-approved trap/neuter/return program; or
- (c) a person who maintains a bird feeder, for the exclusive purpose of feeding birds, with placement of the feeder so as to make it inaccessible to non-avian (bird) at-large animals;

This Ordinance shall take effect after publication and on May 21, 2014.

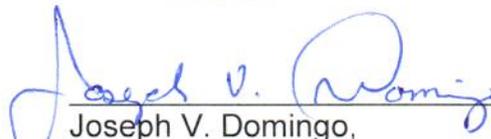
First Reading:  
April 7, 2014

Ayes 6  
Nays 0  
Absent 1 (Reid)

  
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Jill Domingo,  
City Clerk

Second Reading & Adoption:  
April 21, 2014

Ayes 7  
Nays 0  
Absent 0

  
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Joseph V. Domingo,  
Mayor