

ORDINANCE NO. 587

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OBLIGATION TO REMOVE ANIMAL WASTES :

Whereas, the City of Polson recognizes that the presence of animal feces constitutes a public health hazard; and,

Whereas, the City of Polson desires to identify such situations relating to pet and other animal feces which constitute a nuisance and to provide for the removal and enforcement thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are part and parcel of this Ordinance and not mere recitals.
- 2. The Polson Municipal codes are amended as follows:

"8.02.021 Removal of Excrement. It shall be unlawful for any person in control of an animal to cause or permit such animal to be on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person, to fail to remove excrement left by such animal. It shall likewise be unlawful for any persons in control of an animal to allow the animal's excrement to accumulate on private property in such degree or to such extent that the same creates a public nuisance or creates an unsanitary condition. The foregoing provisions shall not apply in the case of bona-fide guide dogs or dogs used in aid of law enforcement activities."

REPEALING CLAUSE: All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

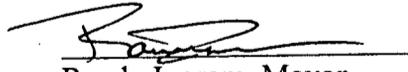
FIRST READING: March 3, 2003.

SECOND READING: March 17, 2003.

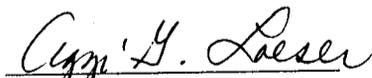
NOW, THEREFORE, the foregoing Ordinance shall become effective on April 17, 2003.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th day of March, 2003.

CITY OF POLSON


Randy Ingram, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cynn G. Loeser, City Clerk