

PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 16-2021

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 91 OF THE PLAINFIELD TOWN CODE
TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR ANIMALS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield (“Town”), Indiana has the authority to regulate the use of public property and public street rights-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana as follows:

1. A new Section 91.03.1 shall be added to the Plainfield Town Code as follows:

SECTION 91.03.1 ANIMALS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

(1) It shall be unlawful to ride any horse, mule, or other agricultural animals upon Town of Plainfield publicly owned property or public street rights-of-way within the Town of Plainfield, Indiana, except when participating in a Town authorized public event or activity.

(2) Horses, mules, and other agricultural animals that are being ridden or participating in Town authorized (Town Council approved) events or activities must be equipped with a horse manure catcher. At the Town’s discretion alternative measures for immediate cleanup of manure as part of the event may be approved.

(3) Town authorized events or activities shall be defined to include, but are not limited to:

- Parades
- Festivals
- Fairs
- Military Events
- Carnivals
- Horse Drawn Carriages/Buggies/Wagons
- Holidays
- Birthday Parties
- Therapy Animals
- Other Special Events or Activities authorized by the Town Council

(4) **PENALTY.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of Section 91.03.1 shall be fined not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effect from and after its passage by the Town Council and any publication required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana this 26th day of July, 2021.

**TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA**

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