

CHAPTER 8  
ANIMALS

SECTION 1

**801.000. REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF HORSES ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CITY.**

**801.001. DEFINITIONS.** As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- A. The term "person" shall mean any person, firm or corporation.
- B. The term "horse" shall mean any quadruped mainly used for riding or bridle purposes, whether said horse is used exclusively by its owner, is furnished to others for use without charge, or is rented out for profit.
- C. The term "running at large" shall mean the permitting of any horse to go on or about the public streets, alleys or other public or private places in the village, when not under restraint.
- D. The term "under restraint" shall mean upon the premise of the owner or harborer thereof; or while being ridden by a person having custody of it and obedient to that person's command; or, when not being ridden, being controlled by reins not exceeding six feet in length.

(Ord. 72-02, Sec. 1, 8/2/72)

**801.002. RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.** No horse shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the Village of Winsted, and the owner of horse or horses running at large within the Village on any public property, or on any private property without the consent of the property owner, shall be deemed guilty of unlawful trespass upon such property.

(Ord. 72-02, Sec. 2, 8/2/72)

**801.003. RIDING, DRIVING OR WALKING HORSES.** No person shall be permitted to ride, drive or walk any horse or horses within the Village of Winsted on any public street, highway or alley within the village, nor upon any public property not duly dedicated for bridle path purposes, nor upon any private property without the permission of the owner thereof, and any person riding, driving or walking a horse or horses onto any public or private property not duly dedicated for bridle path purposes shall be deemed to be an unlawful trespasser on said property, and the burden shall be upon such person, upon prosecution for violation thereof, to prove that he is upon such property with the consent or permission of such owner.

(Ord. 72-02, Sec. 3, 8/2/72)

**801.004. DUTIES TO HORSES AND RIDERS.** Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions herein, it shall be unlawful for any private citizen to forcibly stop without cause any horse being ridden, driven or walked upon any public street, highway or alley within the Village of Winsted; and it shall be unlawful for any person to throw any rock, missile, or other hard substance at any horse, driver, or other person having custody of said horse. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle approaching or passing any horse being ridden, driven or walked upon any street, highway or alley within the Village limits to so manipulate said vehicle, or any mechanical device thereon, in such a manner as would reasonably be expected to cause any horse to become frightened or alarmed to such an extent as to endanger the safety or well being of any person.

(Ord. 72-02, Sec. 4, 8/2/72)

**801.005. PENALTY.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, together with the costs of prosecution in either case.

(Ord. 72-02, Sec. 5, 8/2/72)