THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH

ORDINANCE NO. 26-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE
Title 6, Chapter 3D, Section 11 - SALE OF ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the City of West Jordan ("**City**") adopted West Jordan City Code ("**City Code**") in 2009; and the City Council of the City ("**Council**" or "**City Council**") desires to amend Title 6, Chapter 3D, Section 11 of the City Code ("**proposed City Code amendments**"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the regulations covering the sale of pet animals in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ensure for the safety and health of the animals and consumer protection; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the proposed City Code amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of City Code Provision. City Code Title 6, Chapter 3D, Section 11 is amended as shown in Attachments 1 (Legislative Version) and 2 (Clean Version) to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH 2026.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

By: Bob Bedore (Mar 30, 2026 14:48:03 MDT)
Bob Bedore
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council	**"YES"**	**"NO"**
Council Chair Bob Bedore	☒	☐
Council Vice-Chair Jessica Wignall	☒	☐
Council Member Annette Harris	☒	☐
Council Member Zach Jacob	☒	☐
Council Member Chad Lamb	☒	☐
Council Member Kent Shelton	~ absent ~	
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock	☒	☐

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 30, 2026.

Mayor's Action: X Approve _____ Veto

By: _____ Mar 31, 2026
Mayor Dirk Burton Date

ATTEST:

_____
Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL/PASSAGE (check one)

X The Mayor approved and signed Ordinance No. 26-17.

_____ The Mayor vetoed Ordinance No. 26-17 on _____ and the City Council timely overrode the veto of the Mayor by a vote of _____ to _____.

_____ Ordinance No. 26-17 became effective by operation of law without the Mayor's approval or disapproval.

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Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Tangee Sloan, certify that I am the City Recorder of the City of West Jordan, Utah, and that a short summary of the foregoing ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 3rd day of April 2026. The fully executed copy of the ordinance is retained in the Office of the City Recorder pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 10-3-711.

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(Attachments on the following pages.)

Attachments 1 and 2 to

ORDINANCE NO. 26-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE (SALE OF ANIMALS); Title 6, Chapter 3D, Section 11

Attachment 1 – Title 6, Chapter 3D - Legislative Version

Attachment 2 – Title 6, Chapter 3D - Clean Version

(See the following pages for the attachments.)

6-3D-11: SALE OF ANIMALS:

~~A. Rabbits Or Fowl : It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter or give away any baby rabbits or fowl under two (2) months of age in any quantity less than six (6). Such animals shall not be artificially dyed or colored. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to prohibit the raising of such rabbits and fowl by a private individual for his personal use and other facilities for the care and containment of such animals while they are in his/her possession.~~

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c. A summary of the animal's health certificate or veterinary examination, along with any health guarantees provided at sale.

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