

ORDINANCE NO. 1 -2000

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE KEEPING OF
HORSES WITHIN THE TOWN OF ORESTES

WHEREAS, the Town of Orestes desires to now ordain the keeping of horses within its limits and to provide for the regulation thereof.

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

SECTION ONE: For the purposes of this ordinance the term "horse(s)" shall mean any animal of the equine species (*equus caballus*) and shall refer to animals commonly known as either horses or ponies. The keeping of horses within the town limits of the Town of Orestes shall be allowed, only upon a finding of the following by the Council:

- A. A proper application, in such form as prescribed by the Clerk-Treasurer of the town, for the keeping of horses within the town limits has been filed with the Clerk-Treasurer.
- B. The applicant has a minimum of fifteen contiguous acres located within the town upon which to keep the horses. Five (5) of such acres shall be deemed to be open and available for pasture.
- C. The applicant does not keep more than one (1) horse per acre of available pasture.
- D. The applicant can demonstrate that adequate facilities exist upon or adjacent to the location for the proper and humane shedding, feeding, and other care of the horses.
- E. The keeping of the horses shall not interfere with, nor unduly disturb, the peace, tranquility, health or safety of the surrounding area.

SECTION TWO: The keeping of horses within the town limits in violation of the provisions of section one of this ordinance is hereby prohibited and declared to constitute a

nuisance. A fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) may be assessed for violation of the provisions of this ordinance. Each day that a person maintains or allows such violation may be deemed to be a separate violation.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage by the Council, and publication as by law required.

SO ORDAINED this 25 Day of April, 2000.

Deborah J. Atwood
Member

Angie D. Martin
Member

Deborah J. Atwood
Member

ATTEST:

Erin A. Atwood
Clerk Treasurer