

**111.2100 EXOTIC ANIMALS**

**111.2101 Purpose** The intent of this Article is to regulate the keeping of exotic animals so their presence is not hazardous or annoying to neighboring property owners and the animals are treated humanely.

**111.2102 Regulation of Exotic Animals.** The keeping of exotic animals in any zoning district is expressly prohibited unless authorized as a special land use by the Zoning Commission. In considering whether or not to grant such a special land use authorization for the keeping of exotic animals, the Zoning Commission shall consider the following standards.

- (a) The size, nature and character of the exotic animal(s);
- (b) The proximity of the exotic animal(s) to adjoining properties;
- (c) Potential traffic congestion caused by the exotic animal(s);
- (d) The effect of the exotic animal(s) on the surrounding neighborhood;
- (e) The nature and character of the land, building or structures to be utilized for the keeping of the exotic animal(s); and
- (f) Any other applicable and relevant standards set forth in this Ordinance relative to special uses.
- (g) Compliance with all required local, state and federal licenses and permits.

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