ORDINANCE 513

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF FERAL CATS ON TOWN PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Coulee City has determined that there are an undetermined number of feral cats in the Town, feral cats being otherwise known as wild, stray, unowned individuals of the species felis domestica, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Coulee City has determined that feral cats may pose a risk to humans and domestic animals in the Town of Coulee City, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Coulee City has determined that no person should be allowed to feed feral cats on Town property,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Coulee City, State of Washington, does ordain as follows:

1. It is unlawful for any person to feed feral cats on any property owned by the Town of Coulee City.

2. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be fined in a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00).

This Ordinance shall become effective five days after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2003.

Signed: ___________________________________________
Otto Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk/Treasurer Alta Paulsson

Approved as to form:
Attorney Wayne Svaren