

## EXHIBIT 2

### Hobbs County Municipal Code Section 63.14

The Hobbs County Animal Safety Department (“Department”) is hereby invested with the authority to issue permits to any person for the keeping, maintaining, or exhibiting of any wild, exotic, dangerous or non-domestic animal or reptile within Hobbs County. Any person exhibiting an animal in a circus, exhibition, television or movie production, act, display, or any other lawful exhibit, including but not limited to animals requiring restricted species permits pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 671, must obtain a Performing Animal Permit from the Hobbs County Animal Safety Department.

- A) Permit applicants and permit holders must meet the following conditions:
- i. Make available medical records and health certificates for all animals, including proof that within the past twelve months a trunk wash culture was performed on any elephant on display and that the elephant tested free of tuberculosis.
  - ii. Utilize appropriate transport vehicles and transfer cages when moving them to the exhibition location.
  - iii. Specify any permits previously held in any other city, county or state that have been revoked by the issuing agency at any time within the past three years and the reasons for such revocation.
  - iv. Not been cited within the past three years by the USDA under the Animal Welfare Act Regulations.
  - v. Compliance with all applicable Federal law.
  - vi. Have no convictions for violations of California state law, including but not limited to California Penal Code §596.5 and §597, et seq.
  - vii. Be in compliance with the requirements and prohibitions set forth in the California Penal Code relating to animals, including §§596.5 and 597t, irrespective of whether the applicant or permit holder has ever been charged with any criminal violation of such statutes.
- B) An issued permit shall not be revoked or suspended except as provided in this section:
- i. No permit shall be revoked or suspended until a hearing upon written notice to the permittee shall have been had by the Department or other person having authority to do so.
  - ii. If a complaint has been filed with the Department against a permittee, a true and correct copy of such complaint shall be served on the permittee. Otherwise, the notice of hearing shall state the basis for the contemplated revocation and the time and place the hearing is to be held.

- iii. At any such hearing the permittee shall be given an opportunity to be heard and defend himself, herself or itself, and may call witnesses.
- iv. After conducting such hearing, the Department may suspend or revoke any such permit or certificate upon such terms and conditions as, in the exercise of its reasonable and sound discretion based on the above-listed factors, it shall determine.