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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING
THE ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO ANIMALS
WITHIN THE CITY OF LYNN

Be it ordained by the City council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to wit:-

SECTION 1:00

An Ordinance amending the Ordinance relative to animals within the City of Lynn is hereby established and said ordinance shall provide as follows:

SECTION 2:00

No person, firm or corporation shall keep or cause to be kept within the City of Lynn limits, swine, cattle, horse, pigs, pony, roosters, mules, or monkey.

SECTION 3:00

The keeping of fowl (chicken, hens, or pigeons), guinea pigs, rabbits, minks, and/or ferrets requires a permit from the City of Lynn Department of Inspectional Services/Health Department. Such permit shall expire on the thirtieth day of April and the fee therefore shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars payable annually.

SECTION 4:00

Roosters, goats, sheep and all wild or so-called exotic animal and reptiles are expressly forbidden within the City of Lynn limits.

SECTION 5:00

- (a) No fowl (chickens, hens or pigeons) shall be maintained within the City of Lynn Without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health.
- (b) All fowl must be confined at all times to a movable pen.
- (c) No fowl may be kept or maintained within fifty (50) feet of any building used for residential purposes.
- (d) All food for fowl shall be stored in containers which offer protection against rodents.
- (e) All fowl droppings and food scraps shall be removed from the premises at least twice a week or more frequently if, in the opinion of the Director of Public Health, it is necessary to prevent an unsanitary condition.
- (f) Each pen must be kept clean, free of all odors and materials that can attract rodents. All pens must be kept outdoors and are expressly forbidden from residential structures including basements, garages and sheds.

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- (g) Each pen must be moved frequently to minimize turf destruction and the build up of manure borne pathogens such as coccidiosis and roundworms.
- (h) Pens with feed boxes and nest boxes must allow 2 square feet per individual fowl.
- (i) The fowl must be provided with shade during warm weather.
- (j) Potable water and proper feed must be made available.
- (k) All fowl must be provided with access to a well-constructed shelter that provides suitable protection from inclement weather.
- (l) All fowl must be afforded veterinary care if they are known or suspected to be sick or injured.
- (m) No person shall be allowed to keep more than four (4) chickens and/or hens and no more than ten (10) pigeons.
- (n) No person shall be allowed to release chickens/hens within City limits.

SECTION 6:00

Any owner of fowl, at his own expense, shall be ordered to remove any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness related to the keeping of fowl within twenty-four hours, or within such reasonable time as is deemed reasonable after notice; and an owner shall forfeit not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for every day which he knowingly violates such an order.

SECTION 7:00

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8:00

This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and advertised.