

BILL NO. 342

ORDINANCE NO. 342

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARCHIE, MISSOURI, AMENDING REGULATIONS RELATED TO LIVESTOCK, FOWL, AND EXOTIC ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 79.110, RSMo., the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Archie “shall have the power to enact and ordain any and all ordinances not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and such as they shall deem expedient for the good government of the city, the preservation of peace and good order, the benefit of trade and commerce and the health of the inhabitants thereof, and such other ordinances, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry such powers into effect, and to alter, modify or repeal the same;” and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to adopt an ordinance to amend regulations related to livestock, fowl, and exotic animals within the corporate limits of the City of Archie, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ARCHIE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. All livestock, including but not limited to cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, horses, donkeys, and mules, are prohibited within the corporate boundaries of the City of Archie, Missouri (“City”), except as permitted in the City’s zoning and land use ordinances.

SECTION 2. All fowl, except for female chickens (“hens”), are prohibited within the corporate boundaries of the City. **NO ROOSTERS ALLOWED.** Hens are permitted, but no more than ten (10) hens, shall be kept by a single household, which may have only one chicken coop, not to exceed 200 square feet. All female chickens (“hens”), shall remain in the one coop allowed, and shall not be allowed to roam the yard. Any chicken coop kept pursuant to this section shall be maintained in a reasonably sanitary fashion, as determined by the City, and shall be placed only in the back yard or side yard (if secluded, as determined by the City) of a single household. No chicken coop shall be kept in the front yard of any household, residence, or dwelling. A coop at a household on a corner lot must remain behind the sight line of the front of the homes or buildings on the cross street.

SECTION 3. Exotic animals, which shall include all animals not otherwise addressed in this Ordinance, except for dogs and cats, are prohibited within the corporate boundaries of the City.

SECTION 4. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$500, and/or up to ninety (90) days in jail.

SECTION 5. All ordinances conflicting in whole or in part with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other sections,

subsections, sentences or provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid section, subsection, sentence or provision.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

Read two times by title only and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Archie, Missouri, this 14th day of June, 2022.



Les Whiteside, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristen Morrow, City Clerk