

ORDINANCE NO. 1644

An Ordinance Amending Title 7, Chapter 1, Section 25 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Glendale Pertaining to Keeping of Chickens in the City

The Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Glendale, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, do herewith ordain as follows, to-wit:

SECTION I

Title 7, Chapter 1, Section 25 of the Glendale Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

- (b) **Permit for Keeping of Chickens.** No person shall keep chickens in the City without obtaining an annual valid permit issued by the Common Council. The permit process requires a completed application accompanied with a fee as from time to time set forth by the Common Council. The permit application is also subject to notification and approval pursuant to Sub. Section (c).
- (c) **Neighborhood Notice Required.** Before a permit is issued for the keeping of chickens, the applicant shall notify the owners of all property contiguous to the property where the chickens shall be kept and owners of all directly or diagonally abutting properties, including those across an alley. Proof of notice by personal delivery or certified mail shall be provided at the time of application.
- (c) **Keeping of Chickens Allowed.** The keeping of up to 4 chickens, with a permit, is allowed on a residential premise, provided the following:
 - (1) No person shall keep any rooster.
 - (2) No person shall slaughter any chickens.
 - (3) Chickens shall be provided with fresh water at all times and adequate amounts of feed.
 - (4) Chickens shall be provided with a sanitary and adequately-sized covered enclosure, or coop, and shall be kept in the covered enclosure or a sanitary and adequately-sized and accessible fence enclosure, or yard, at all times.
 - (5) Chicken coops shall be constructed in a workmanlike manner, be moisture-resistant and either raised up off the ground or placed on a hard surface such as concrete, patio block or gravel.
 - (6) Chicken coops and yards shall be constructed and maintained to reasonably prevent the collection of standing water, and shall be cleaned of hen droppings, uneaten feed, feathers and other waste daily and as is necessary to ensure that the coop and yard do not become a health, odor or other nuisance.
 - (7) Chicken coops and yards together shall be large enough to provide at least 16 square feet per chicken.

- (8) No enclosure shall be located closer than 25 feet to any residential structure on an adjacent lot.
- (9) No enclosure shall be located in the front yard of a dwelling.
- (10) In addition to compliance with the requirements of this section, no one shall keep chickens that cause any nuisance, unhealthy condition, create a public health threat or otherwise interfere with the normal use of property or enjoyment of life by humans or animals.

(d) **Public Health Requirements.**

- (1) Chickens shall be kept and handled in a sanitary manner to prevent the spread of communicable diseases among birds or to humans.
- (2) Any person keeping chickens shall immediately report any unusual illness or death of chickens to the Health Department.
- (3) The North Shore Health Department may order testing, quarantine, isolation, vaccination or humane euthanasia of ill chickens or chickens believed to be a carrier of a communicable disease.

- (e) **Permit Revocation.** A permit is subject to revocation upon failure to comply with any provisions of sub. 3 or 4. Once a permit is revoked, a permit shall not be reissued.

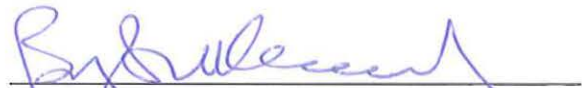
SECTION II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby to that extent repealed.

SECTION III

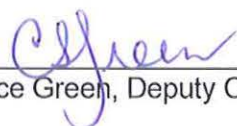
This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law, and the City Clerk shall so amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Glendale, and shall indicate the date and number of this amending ordinance therein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Glendale, this 22nd day of July, A.D. 2019.



Bryan Kennedy, Mayor

Countersigned:



Candice Green, Deputy City Clerk