

STATE OF ILLINOIS :  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON :  
CITY OF FAIRBURY :

Ordinance No. 2023-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14  
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF FAIRBURY OF 1982  
IN RELATION TO CHICKEN COOPS

Whereas, the Municipal Code Book of the City of Fairbury was established in 1982, and

Whereas, Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code Book of the City of Fairbury pertains to animals and,

Whereas, it is necessary to amend part of Section .17(b)(e), License Terms, of the Municipal Code Book of the City of Fairbury of 1982.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBURY, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 14, .17(b)(e) LICENSE TERMS, shall be amended to read:

(a) The licensee must be the owner of the property where the hens will reside.

**(b) All licenses pursuant to this section shall be valid for one year, following the City's fiscal year. (May 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>)** If the licensee is found to be in violation of the standards outlined in this section and does not become compliant within seven (7) days, the license will be allowed to either expire at the end of the period or immediately terminated. A new license will only be issued after the coop and run have been inspected and approved.

(c) The number of hens allowed per license shall be a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of ten (10).

(d) Roosters are not allowed in the City.

(e) For each additional 5,000 square feet of property over 5,000 square feet one (1) additional hen shall be allowed up to a maximum of ten (10).

**(Example: 10,000 square foot lot could have 5; 15,000 square foot lot could have 6; 20,000 square foot lot could have 7...)**

SECTION II

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

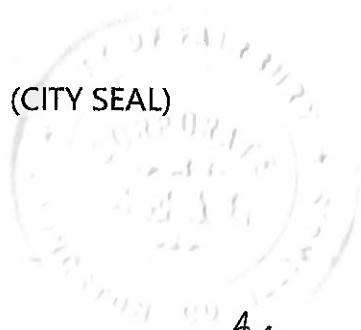
This ordinance shall be effective after passage by the City Council of the City of Fairbury, Illinois, and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Fairbury, Illinois, and its publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Fairbury, Illinois on February 1, 2023.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 3

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Fairbury, Illinois on February 1, 2023.

(CITY SEAL)



Attest: *Alexandra M. Hill*  
City Clerk

*D. J. Hill*  
Mayor