

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ Passed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

## ORDINANCE E-23

**An Ordinance repealing and replacing Section 505.19 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Ohio, Ohio, regarding housing of certain animals.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

**Section 1:** That Section 505.19 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orville, Ohio, regarding housing of certain animals shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:

### 505.19 HOUSING OF ANIMALS.

(a) No person shall cause or allow any place where an animal is kept to become unclean or unwholesome. Except as otherwise provided for in Chapter 1105.04 of the Zoning Code of the City of Orrville, Ohio, no person shall keep any livestock or fowl in the City. Notwithstanding anything in the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, Ohio, to the contrary, livestock and fowl may not be kept anywhere in the City within 150 feet of any residence, other than the residence of the person keeping such livestock or fowl.

(b) The keeping of chickens and rabbits may be permitted subject to the following:

(i) A maximum of six (6) chickens and/or rabbits may be maintained on any property.

(ii) No sales or commercial activity is permitted relating to the chickens and/or rabbits maintained on any property.

(iii) No roosters shall be permitted.

(iv) Housing for chickens and/or rabbits must be enclosed and located on the rear or side yard only. Housing may not be located in the front of any lot.

(v) Housing for chickens and/or rabbits must be located at least Twenty-five (25) feet from a residential structure, other than the residence of the owner.

(vi) Chickens and rabbits must be kept in the animal housing from dusk until dawn each day.

(vii) Slaughtering of any animal is not permitted on the property.

(viii) The housing for the chickens and/or rabbits must be kept in good repair, maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free of vermin, obnoxious odors and substances. The facility shall not create a nuisance or disturb neighboring residents due to

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noise, odor, damage or threats to public health.

(ix) No storage of animal manure shall be permitted within the property.

(x) A permit shall be required from the Safety-Service Office with the applicable fee paid.

(b) Whoever violates this Section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Each day that this section is violated constitutes a separate offense.

**Section 2:** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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*President of Council*

*Attest:*

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*Clerk of Council*

*Approved:*

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*Mayor, City of Orrville*

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*Date*