



ORDINANCE 20-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF BYRON CITY CODE CHAPTER 94 ANIMALS

The City Council of the City of Byron ordains:

Section 1. Chapter 94 Animals, amended to read as follows:

94.32 (B) (4) Leg banding of all chickens is required. The bands will be issued by the City upon chicken permit approval. The City will keep on file the owner's name, address phone numbers and band numbers.

94.32 (B) (5) (b) Setback at least ten feet from the rear or side property lines and at least six feet from existing structures.

94.32 (B) (5) (h) Nest boxes - one box per five hens.

94.32 (B) (6) (a) Setback at least ten feet from the rear or side property lines and at least six feet from existing structures.

94.32 (B) (7) (a) Location: rear or side yard. Setback at least ten feet from the rear or side property lines and at least six feet from existing structures.

94.32 (B) (7) (b) Space: minimum of nine square feet a bird.

94.32 (B) (7) (f) Substrate: Composed of material that can be easily raked or regularly replaced to reduce odor and flies.

94.33 (B) to be removed

94.33 (C) Where an adjacent property consists of a multiple dwelling or multi-tenant property, the applicant needs to notify the owner or manager, or other person in charge of the building.

94.34 Any person desiring a permit required under the provisions of this article shall make a written application to the City upon a form prescribed by and containing such information as required by the City. Among other things, the application shall contain the following information:

94.34 (B) The number of chickens to be maintained on the premises.

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94.34 (C) A site plan of the property showing the location and size of the proposed chicken coop and run, setbacks from the chicken coop to property lines and surrounding buildings and the location, style, and height of fencing proposed to contain the chickens in a run or exercise area. Portable coops and cages are allowed, but portable locations must be included with the site plan.

94.34 (E) to be removed

94.36 (A) If granted, the permit shall be issued by the City and shall state the conditions, if any, imposed upon the permitted for the keeping of chickens under this permit.

94.36 (B) The permit shall specify the restrictions, limitations, conditions and prohibitions which the officer deems reasonably necessary to protect any person or neighboring use from unsanitary conditions, unreasonable noise or odors, or annoyance, or to protect the public health and safety. Such permits may be modified from time to time or revoked by the officer for failure to conform to such restrictions, limitations, prohibitions. Such modification or revocation shall be effective after ten days following the mailing of written notice thereof by certified mail to the person or persons keeping or maintaining such chickens.

94.36 (C) to be removed

94.37 The permit period under this section shall expire three years from the date the permit is issued.

94.39 To be removed

Byron City Code shall be amended to include the noted wording above.

ADOPTED by the Byron City Council this 14th day of July, 2020.



Daryl Glassmaker
Mayor



Mary Blair-Hoeft
City Administrator