

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Carmi, Illinois that:

Section I:

Except as otherwise provided, no person shall permit any cattle, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, goats, sheep, geese, ducks, turkeys, byproduct birds, roosters, fowl, poultry (with the exception chickens (hens) described in Section III and rabbits described in Section IV), any type of hoof stock, or other livestock, including the pygmy or miniature variety, or wildlife within the City limits of the City of Carmi, Illinois. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less than fifty or more than seven hundred fifty dollars per day.

Animals at a veterinary hospital or clinic shall not be regulated by the provisions of this Section.

Section II:

Chickens

- A. Number and Type of Chickens Allowed: Chickens, with the exclusion of roosters, are limited to a maximum of six hens per household. This applies only to chickens; other fowl are excluded from this section as allowable.
- B. Chickens must be kept in a coop or fenced enclosure at all times. Hens are not to run at large or be in a non-fenced in area.
- C. Coops and enclosures must be kept in a clean, dry, odor free, and sanitary manner at all times. Odors are not to be detectable from the property lines. The owner of the chickens must provide for the disposal of chicken waste and uneaten feed and it should be removed from the property once per week. Waste may not be stored.
- D. Chickens are to be raised for egg consumption by the owners only and shall not be slaughtered within the city limits.
- E. Deceased chickens shall be properly disposed.
- F. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less than fifty or more than seven hundred fifty dollars per day for the first offense. If a second offense occurs, the City of Carmi will take possession of the chickens and the individual or household will no longer be allowed to have chickens within city limits.

Section III:

Rabbits

- A. Number and Type of Rabbits Allowed: Rabbits are limited to a maximum of six per household.
- B. Rabbits must be kept in a hutch or fenced enclosure at all times. Rabbits are not to run at large or be in a non-fenced in area.
- C. Hutches and enclosures must be kept in a clean, dry, odor free, and sanitary manner at all times. Odors are not to be detectable from the property lines. The owner of the rabbits

must provide for the disposal of rabbit waste and uneaten feed and it should be removed from the property once per week. Waste may not be stored.

- D. Deceased rabbits shall be properly disposed.
- E. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less than fifty or more than seven hundred fifty dollars per day for the first offense. If a second offense occurs, the City of Carmi will take possession of the rabbits and the individual or household will no longer be allowed to have rabbits within city limits.

Section IV:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Those housing animals prohibited or limited in number after passage of this ordinance, approval and publication as provided by law have 30 days from publication to move the animals out of the city limits or fines will be enforced.

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