

Rules & City Government Committee Amendment

O-8-15

Amendment #1:

Page 2, Line 14, insert the following:

SECTION III: AND BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

8.04.010 - Maintaining animals.

A. No person shall keep or maintain any mule, cow, calf, cattle, sheep, swine or poultry, with the exception of chickens, no roosters, within the City.

1. A maximum of five chickens are allowed on any one property.
2. All persons shall provide their chickens with a sturdy coop and an attached, secure enclosure set back at least five feet from the property line.
3. All persons keeping chickens shall receive approval from all abutting owners of their intent to keep chickens using the Department of Neighborhood and Environmental Programs backyard chicken registry and approval form. Prior to keeping any chickens, said form shall be submitted to the Department of Neighborhood and Environmental Programs along with accompanying fees and approved inspection.
4. THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 AND 3 ABOVE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 9, 2020 UNLESS THIS SECTION IS EARLIER AMENDED, MODIFIED OR REPEALED. ON THAT DATE, ALL PERMITS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE.

B. No person shall keep or maintain any animal within the City for the purpose of human consumption, except where the animal is maintained for the purpose of consumption as part of a religious observance.

Amendment #2:

Page 2, Lines 15 through 17, amend as follows:

SECTION ~~III~~ IV: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EXPLANATION

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments