

ORDINANCE NO. xxxx

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5, PERTAINING TO BACKYARD CHICKENS; AMENDING SECTION 5-206 "ANIMALS KEPT IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS"; PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF SUCH AMENDED ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (LDC-0224-00007)

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Pinellas Park requests to amend Section 5-206 "Animals kept in residential zoning districts" of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pinellas Park, Florida, to remove language regarding chickens and reference the new Land Development Code section 18-1530.29 "BACKYARD CHICKENS"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pinellas Park desires for the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pinellas Park, Florida to function effectively and equitably throughout the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pinellas Park has determined where the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pinellas Park, Florida needs clarification and revision.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION ONE:** That Section 5-206 "Animals kept in residential zoning districts" of Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of the

City of Pinellas Park, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5-206. - Animals kept in residential zoning districts.**

- (A) Domestic animals, as defined in Section 5-201, may be kept in residential zoning districts.
- (B) ~~No more than four (4) female chickens (i.e., hens) per single-family residential lot are permitted. Such hens must be owned by the household occupants where kept and raised for personal enjoyment and/or in-home egg consumption, provided there shall be no breeding and no commercial use. No male chickens (i.e., roosters) are permitted. For regulations regarding Backyard Chickens, refer to Land Development Code section 18-1530.29.~~
- (C) When animals permitted in this Section are housed in an outdoor ~~coop or similar~~ structure on a single-family residential lot, such ~~coop or similar~~ structure shall not be located within the front yard of any interior lot, shall not exceed six (6) feet in height, shall be erected to maintain a setback of fifteen (15) feet from all abutting property lines, shall be screened from view from the right of way by a six (6) ~~feet~~ foot high solid fence, and shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
- (D) Farm or livestock animals, as defined in Section 5-201, are prohibited in residential zoning districts, with the exception of the "F" Farm District, and where also permitted in this Section.
- (D) No kennels, as defined in Sections 5-201 and Sec. 18-1502.2, are permitted in residential zoning districts.

- (E) Nothing in this Section is meant to restrict equestrian uses which are provided for in the "F" Farm District, "RE" Residential Estate District, and "RR" Rural Residential District, nor equestrian riding which is provided for in Sections 5-301 and 5-302.
- (F) Animal owners shall comply with all applicable State and/or County laws and regulations related to the keeping and/or housing of their animals.

**SECTION TWO:** All other provisions of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pinellas Park, Florida not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION THREE:** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pinellas Park, Florida, and the publisher of the Code of Ordinances may renumber, reclassify or otherwise insert this Ordinance in an appropriate place to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION FOUR:** The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable, and should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any part of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining parts hereof shall not, in any way, be affected by such determination as to the invalid part.

**SECTION FIVE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PUBLISHED THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

FIRST READING THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Sandra L. Bradbury  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Jennifer R. Carfagno, MMC  
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**RE: City Document #24-039**  
**Ordinance for Case No. LDC-0224-00007**

Dear Ms. Montesino:

Our office has received and review the abovementioned Ordinance amending Chapter 5, pertaining to backyard chickens. Our office would approve of the proposed Ordinance as to form and correctness.

Very truly yours,

Lauren C. Rubenstein  
City Attorney

cc: Bart Diebold, City Manager  
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