

**TOWN OF POLLOCKSVILLE
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING
OF CHICKENS FOR PERSONAL DOMESTIC USE
IN THE TOWN OF POLLOCKSVILLE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners ("Board") of the Town of Pollocksville ("Town") has reviewed the positive and negative aspects of allowing the keeping of chickens for domestic personal use within the Town's corporate limits, including health and safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that allowing the keeping of chickens for personal domestic use will be beneficial to the citizens of the Town so long as responsible regulations are put in place to regulate the keeping of chickens in the Town's corporate limits.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Section 8 of the Animal Nuisance Ordinance entitled "Keeping of Fowl or Poultry" be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following provisions:

SECTION 8 – Keeping of Fowl or Poultry

Chickens are permitted for personal domestic use in the corporate limits as provided herein:

- (A) Except as otherwise prohibited by this ordinance, no more than six (6) hens are allowed per single family parcel in the corporate limits. Roosters are not permitted.
- (B) Chickens shall be confined on the property within an enclosure. Such enclosure shall be restricted to the rear yard, and shall meet the accessory structure setback requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pollocksville. Enclosures shall allow for a minimum of three (3) squared feet per chicken. A building permit will be required, but there shall be no fee.
- (C) Slaughter is not permitted.
- (D) Other domestic fowl, such as (but not limited to) ducks, peacocks, geese, and turkey, are prohibited.
- (E) Nuisance conditions shall be abated through the existing provisions of the Town of Pollocksville's ordinance governing the abatement of nuisances found herein.

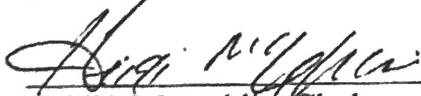
Ordained this 12 day of May, 2015.

TOWN OF POLLOCKSVILLE



James V. Bender, Mayor

ATTEST:



Heidi McLaughlin, Clerk

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