

Ordinance 2011-02

A ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH HAMPTON TO ALLOW CERTAIN ANIMALS.

WHEREAS, the Village desires to maintain its agricultural based heritage and,

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village of North Hampton, Ohio

1. The village hereby amends the zoning of R-E, R1-A & R1-B to allow the keeping of certain farm animals with restrictions.
2. It shall be lawful for any person to own, house or take charge of any mule, horse, sheep, goat, chicken, fowl, turkey, rabbit or cattle with the following conditions.
 - A. Owner of said animal shall not permit animals to run at large on any public street, alley or private land that is not owned or leased by the keeper of said animal(s).
 - B. It shall be unlawful for the keeper of said animal to allow any nuisance to be created by the keeping of said animal(s) including odor.
 - C. The animal shall be kept within an enclosed and fenced area that will shelter and provide a safe environment for both the animal and the public. Enclosure shall adequately shield said animal from the elements.
 - D. Village Officials for the village during reasonable hours without notice shall be allowed to enter the property of the animal(s) being housed for the purpose of inspection conditions. Enclosure shall be dry and free from manure buildup.
 - E. Animals being kept shall be for the use as a pet, consumption by the owner or as a youth organization project.
 - F. It shall be unlawful to kill or harvest any animal within the Village limits.
 - G. Square footage requirements for pen size of animal(s):

1. Animals smaller than 10 LBS.	2 sq. ft. per head.
2. Animals Larger than 10 LBS but smaller than 50 LBS	9 sq. ft. per head
3. Animals Larger than 50 LBS but smaller than 150 LBS	60 sq. ft. per head
4. Animals Larger than 150 LBS but smaller than 499 LBS	600 sq. ft. per head
5. Animals Larger than 500 LBS. (Penned and grain fed)	800 sq. ft. per head
6. Animals Larger than 500 LBS. (Grazing)	30,000 sq. ft. per head

Penalty for Violation:

- A) First offence order to correct within 24 hours.
- B) Second offence failure to correct – order to remove the animal within 24 hours

- C) Third offence defying order to remove. Zoning inspector / Mayor shall order the police department to issue a misdemeanor citation with a maximum penalty of \$500 fine and/or 6 months in jail.
3. Repeal all previously adopted Ordinances regarding Animals kept within the village limits.
 4. That this Ordinance be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the Village of North Hampton, Ohio

Passed this 14th day of June, 2011

Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance adopted by the Village of North Hampton, Ohio held on the 14th day of June 2011, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Jennifer Baldwin, Clerk / Treasurer Village of North Hampton