

**CITY OF FARMINGTON**

**BILL 48112023**

**ORDINANCE 4-56**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, TITLE II: PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE, CHAPTER 205: ANIMAL REGULATIONS, ARTICLE IV: LIVESTOCK.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the Municipal Code; now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Municipal Code of the City of Farmington, Title II: Public Health Safety and Welfare, Chapter 205: Animal Regulations, Article IV: Livestock, Section 205.340: Keeping Livestock in Business and Residential Areas Prohibited, is hereby amended by deleting Subsection 205.340 B(1), and replacing it with the following:

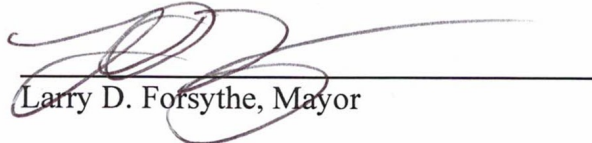
1. No more than six (6) hens shall be permitted for each single-family dwelling.

**SECTION 2.** The officers, agents and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents and take such necessary steps as they deem necessary and advisable in order to carry out and perform the purpose of this Ordinance.

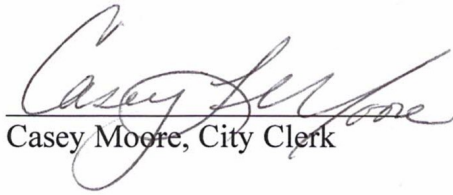
**SECTION 3.** The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. If any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections shall remain valid, unless the court finds that: (a) the valid sections are so essential to and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that the City Council has or would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones; and (b) the valid sections, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

**DULY READ AND PASSED THIS 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.**

  
Larry D. Forsythe, Mayor

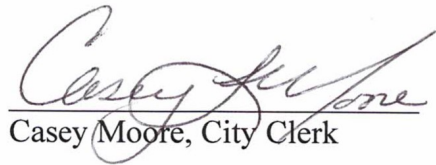
*ATTEST:*

  
Casey Moore, City Clerk

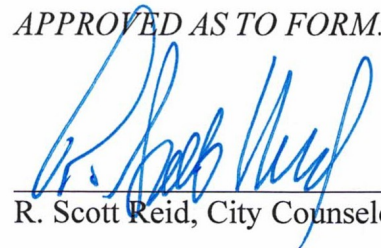
Approved this 27th day of November 2023.

  
Larry D. Forsythe, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Casey Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
R. Scott Reid, City Counselor

