

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 (ANIMALS), ARTICLE IV (PROHIBITED ACTS AND CONDITIONS), OF THE WHEATON CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, pursuant to home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 14 (Animals), Article IV (Prohibited Acts and Conditions), of the Wheaton City Code, 1996, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting Section 14-99 (Keeping livestock within city) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"Sec. 14-99 Keeping livestock within city.

It shall be unlawful to keep any livestock or similar animals anywhere in the City. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

- 1) Animals kept at the County Animal Control Department;
- 2) Animals kept under control and properly maintained at an authorized fair, circus, zoo or animal park.
- 3) Chickens (female only) which are being raised for a 4-H or similar educational project. Such chickens may be maintained out of doors for no more than one ninety (90) day period per year. The chickens must be caged and screened from adjoining property. The cage shall conform to all zoning ordinance structure setback requirements. A no-fee permit shall be obtained from the Wheaton Building and Code Enforcement Department prior to placing the chickens in the out-of-doors for the ninety (90) day period. As a condition of permit issuance, the applicant shall provide the Building and Code Enforcement Department with a certification from the 4-H or other educational institution that the applicant is conducting an authorized 4-H project or other educational project."

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with these provisions are repealed.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.

ATTEST:

Emily M. Gonzalez
City Clerk

James Carr
Mayor

Ayes:

Roll Call Vote:
Councilwoman Davenport
Councilman Eckhoff
Councilman Gresk
Mayor Carr