

Article 101 Animals and Fowl

Section A Keeping of Fowl in residential areas

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, within a residential area in the Town, more than twenty-five chickens except in a chicken house or chicken house and yard, meeting the following specifications of structure, situation and maintenance:

- (a) Chicken house.
to meet standards and specifications set forth by the State of Alabama.
- (b) Separation of chicken house and yard from residence of others.
It shall be unlawful for any person to locate or maintain a chicken house or yard within forty feet of the residence of another person or within ten feet of the owner's house.
- (c) Maintenance of chicken house and yard.
The chicken house and yard shall at all times be kept free from trash and accumulation of droppings. If droppings and trash obtained from cleaning the house and yard are allowed to accumulate on the premises they shall be stored in a metal or concrete container which is provided with a tightly-fitting cover, and shall be treated in such a manner as will prevent their giving off objectionable odors. If garbage is fed, the remains shall be removed from the chicken house and yard daily and disposed of in the same manner as the droppings or otherwise in accordance with this Code and other Town ordinances. No feed of any type shall remain in a chicken house or yard outside of a ratproof bin, after dark or before daylight. A deodorant proven to be effective, shall be distributed in a sufficient quantity under the roost and on the floor to control odors. The watering trough shall be kept clean to sight and touch.
- (d) Disposition of manure and droppings.
It shall be unlawful for any person having authority to control the use of such chicken house or yard, to allow the same to become filthy, malodorous or insanitary. Every person who owns or keeps such fowl shall maintain in connection therewith a bin or pit in which the manure from such fowl shall be placed pending removal. Such bin or pit shall be provided with cover or other devices approved by the sanitary officer sufficient to prevent ingress and egress of flies and other insect pests. Such bin or pit shall be located at a point most remote from the house of any neighbor and most remote from any street

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or avenue, but shall remain on the premises of the owner and must be adjacent to such chicken house. All persons controlling such places where animals or fowl are kept shall remove all manure from such bins or pits before the same shall become malodorous or insanitary, and when removed from such bins or pits, shall be deposited in some place where such manure is not offensive or insanitary.

- (e) Any commercial operation involving fowl will be required to dispose of manure or droppings in a government approved lagoon daily.

Section B Keeping of animals in residential areas.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, within a residential area in the Town, a large number of animals except in an approved area meeting specifications of structure, situation and maintenance as to provide humane housing and/or living area meeting health standards of the Alabama State Health Department.

- (a) Any commercial operation involving animals (to include feed lots, hog palors, slaughter houses, etc.) will be required to dispose of manure or droppings in a government approved lagoon daily.

Section C Keeping of small animals and other fowl.

Small animals, such as rabbits and guinea pigs, and fowl, such as guineas, turkeys and the like, may be kept within the Town, subject to regulations.

- (a) All such animals must be provided with adequate housing which complies with standards and requirements set forth by the State of Alabama.

Section D Regulation of Commercial Operations.

Any commercial operation involving animals or fowl to be located in the Town limits or police jurisdiction of the Town of Notasulga, Alabama shall be approved by the Town Council of the Town of Notasulga and the State Health Department while in the planning stage.

Any commercial operation involving animals or fowl approved for construction in the Town limits or police jurisdiction of the Town of Notasulga will be required to observe health laws of the State of Alabama and as required by ordinance herein, to be enforced by the State and County health departments.

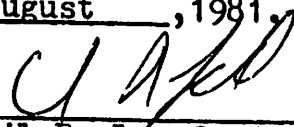
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Section D Regulation of Commercial Operations. (continued)


Any commercial operation existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance causing a health problem or producing insanitary conditions will be subject to regulation Section A, subsection e of Ordinance H-8-81, and will have 90 (ninety) days from time of official notification to install same.

Adopted and approved this the 10th day of August, 1981.



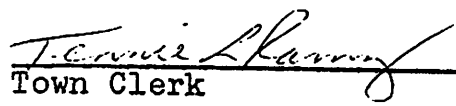
Cecil R. Langford
Mayor

ATTEST:



Tennie L. Ramsey
Town Clerk

I, Tennie L. Ramsey, Town Clerk of the Town of Notasulga, Alabama do hereby certify that the above ordinance (Health and Environmental Ordinance No. H-8-81) was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Notasulga on August 10, 1981 and was approved by Mayor Cecil R. Langford and myself as Clerk and was published by posting copies of same in three public places, Town Hall Bulletin Board, Whitman's Washateria, and Notasulga Red & White, all in the corporate limits of Notasulga, Alabama on August 11, 1981, and that the same is correct and is a law of the Town of Notasulga, Alabama.



Town Clerk

Date August 11, 1981