

CITY OF UPSALA, MN

ORDINANCE #61

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STANDARDS FOR KEEPING ALL ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF UPSALA CITY LIMITS.

THE CITY OF UPSALA DOES ORDAIN:

1. The keeping of animals/livestock shall be permitted as per the Zoning Ordinance. The animal(s) is kept in such a manner that meets all of the following minimum standards so that a nuisance is not created that would impact adjacent property owners
 - A. TRESSPASSING: The animal(s) is not allowed to trespass on another's property.
 - B. Animals will be classified as follows:
 1. Class I: Horses, ponies, donkeys or mules.
 2. Class II: Cattle, pigs, goats, sheep or other animals referred to as "livestock".
 3. Class III: Chickens, geese, ducks, and pheasants referred to as "barnyard fowl".
 4. Class IV: Dogs, cats, small birds, hamsters or guinea pigs referred to as "domestic pets".
 - C. NUMBER: The number of animals allowed is based on lot size per Table 1.0.
2. REQUIREMENTS:
 - A. All fencing in connection with the enclosure of animals shall be installed not closer than permitted in Table 1.0 to adjacent dwellings.
 - B. Class III animals shall be confined in a house or coop in the rear yard of the residence.
 - C. The owner shall dispose of waste products in an environmentally responsible manner.

- D. Class I and Class IV animals are allowed outside of fenced areas only when under the control of the owner. Any manure must be picked up and disposed properly by the owner.
- E. Any structure housing animals should be designed to discourage rodents or wild animals from entering.
- F. All feed supplies should be stored in rodent proof containers.
- G. Roosters are not permitted.
- H. Diseased and/or dead animals must be immediately disposed of in a sanitary manner.

3. PERMIT APPLICATION

- A. A Conditional Use Permit is required for Class I, Class II and Class III animals.
- B. An annual review of the CUP is required to ensure compliance with this ordinance.

- 4. Penalty: Any person willfully violating this ordinance is guilty of a Petty Misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION
REQUIRED BY LAW.

DATE

Mayor Rollie Johnson

Attested:

Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Stevens

TABLE 1.0 – Residential Zone Animal Requirements

Class	Animal	Max. Number Allowed on Lots			Available Fenced Area per Acre	Setback from Dwelling or Other Inhabited Building	Minimum Lot Size
		1/2 to 1 Acres	1 per Acre	More than 3 Acres			
I	Horse/Mule	0	1	Max 10	22,000 sf per 1-4 animals	50	1 Acre
I	Ponies	0	1	Max 10	22,000 sf per 1-4 animals	50	1 Acre
I	Donkeys	0	1	Max 10	22,000 sf peer 1-4 animals	50	1 Acre
II	Cattle	2	4	10	2500 sf	50	1/2 Acre
II	Sheep	4	8	16	2500 sf	50	1/2 Acre
II	Goats	4	8	16	2500 sf	50	1/2 Acre
III	Chickens	10	30	100	1000 sf	50	10,000 SF
III	Emu/Ostrich	2	4	10	1000 sf	50	1/2 Acre
III	Ducks/Geese	5	15	50	1000 sf	50	10,000 SF
IV	Dogs/Cats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: 1. Chickens, ducks and geese permitted on a minimum lot size of 10,000 SF
 2. Limit of 3 cats or dogs per dwelling unit.