

CITY OF EGG HARBOR

ORDINANCE # 10-2020

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EGG HARBOR, PART II-GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 97, TITLED ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 97, titled, Animals, of the general regulations of the Code of the City of Egg Harbor pertaining to the keeping of farm animals and wild animals in residences in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Egg Harbor find that the same would benefit the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body for the City of Egg Harbor, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 97 is amended as follows:

PART 8. FARM ANIMALS AND WILD ANIMALS

ARTICLE XV. TYPES OF ANIMALS NOT PERMITTED

- A. No person shall own, keep or harbor a wolf or wolf hybrid within any residence in the City.
- B. No person shall own, keep or harbor any exotic animal which is covered by the Endangered Species Act within any residence in the City.
- C. No person shall own, keep or harbor any pig, horse or other farm animal greater than 20 pounds in any residence in the City.
- D. No person shall own, keep or harbor any wild animal as a pet in a residence within the City.
- E. No person shall own, keep or harbor any turkeys or wild birds within any residence in the City.
- F. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the keeping or owning of any domesticated animal kept for pleasure rather than utility or profit which is normally kept within a residence and includes without limitation, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, small reptiles, small birds, turtles, tropical fish and pot-bellied pigs.
- G. Nothing in this section shall amend or repeal the definition of Residential Agriculture found in the Code of the City of Egg Harbor. Section 170-17.
- H. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the keeping of farm animals in zoning areas R.22 and R.20F.

ARTICLE XVI. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this article shall pay upon conviction thereof and be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50.00. Each and every day such

violation continues shall be considered as a separate and specific violation of this article and the penalties herein prescribed shall apply to such separate and specific offenses.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any portion of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid as a matter of law, such declaration shall not affect the remainder of said Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Dated: May 28, 2020

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ADOPTED: May 28, 2020



Meg Steep, City Clerk



Lisa Jampetti, Mayor