

ORDINANCE NO. 493-N

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON, amending Ordinance No. 63-N, §3 and 4, and Garfield Municipal Code §8.06.030, thereby prohibiting the keeping of roosters and adding the densities for chickens within the corporate limits of the Town of Garfield.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Garfield as follows:

Section 1. Garfield Municipal code §8.06.030 and those portions of ordinance No. 63-N, §3 and 4, which are classified as Garfield Municipal Code §8.06.030 hereby amended to read as follows:

8.06.030-Livestock, Fowl, Chickens and-Roosters Prohibited

a.) **Chickens-Maximum number, enclosures:** No person shall keep or harbor, 15 chickens within the Town of Garfield where the premises upon which the chickens are kept is less than one acre in size. No person shall keep or harbor, more than 30 chickens within the Town of Garfield, where the premises upon which the chickens are kept is greater than one acre in size, but less than two acres in size. No person shall keep or harbor more than 50 chickens within the Town of Garfield, where the premises upon which the chickens are kept is greater than two acres in size.

b.) **Chickens running at large-Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor within the corporate limits of the Town of

Garfield any chickens unless the same are at all times kept in suitable enclosure meeting at least the following minimum requirements:

- A. A minimum of 10 square foot per chicken within the enclosure;**
- B. The enclosure must comply with all applicable setback requirements for the partner use zone in which it is located.**
- C. The enclosure must be predator proof on all sides and on top: and**
- D. The enclosure must provide reasonable shelter from the elements.**

c.) Livestock and Fowl:

- A. No person shall keep or harbor more than three non-hoofed animals or three live fowl, where the premises upon which such animals or fowls are kept is less than one acre in size.**
- B. No person shall keep or harbor more than ten non-hoofed animal or ten live fowl, where the premises upon which such animals or fowls are kept is one acre or more in size.**

d.) Roosters-Prohibited:

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor within the corporate limits of the Town of Garfield any roosters

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 60 days after it or a summary thereof, is published in the official newspaper of the Town of Garfield as required by law.

PASSED by the Town Council and approved by the Mayor of the Town of Garfield on this 24th day of January, 2024.

APPROVED:



Jarrod Pfaff, Mayor

ATTEST: _____


Clerk

Approved as to form:



Eric Hanson, Town Attorney

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