

## **BILL NO. 26-033**

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 - ANIMALS, BY REPEALING SECTION 5-200 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ENACTING IN LIEU THEREOF A SECTION 5-200 - NUMBER AND TYPE OF CHICKENS ALLOWED TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate and set minimum standards for the keeping of chickens within the corporate limits of the City to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its residents; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit ("Code") sets forth regulations in regards to animals within the City of Lee's Summit; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit desires to amend section 5-200 of the Code to update the regulations pertaining to keeping of chickens within the city limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lee's Summit shall be amended by repealing Section 5-200 in its entirety and enacting in lieu thereof a new section of like number and subject matter entitled "Number and type of chickens allowed" to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri to read as follows:

Sec. 5-200. Number and type of chickens allowed.

- A. The maximum number of chickens allowed is six (6) per tract of land regardless of how many dwelling units are on the track except that a maximum number of chickens allowed is eight (8) per tract on residential parcels greater than one half (1/2) acre.
- B. Only female chickens are allowed. There is no restriction on the chicken species, as defined in Section 5-2.
- C. Subparts A. and B. of this subsection shall not apply when the chicken(s) kept are four hundred (400) feet or more from the residence of any other inhabitant.

SECTION 2. That it is the intention of the City Council, and is it hereby ordained, that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That should any section, sentence or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, or clauses.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney *Brian W. Head*