

ORDINANCE NO. 10 , 2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA, AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON MAY 22, 2001 CONCERNING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND FOWL

WHEREAS, the Wise Town Council has heretofore enacted an ordinance on May 22, 2001 which such ordinance added a new section to the Town Code regarding the keeping of animals and fowl; and,

WHEREAS, said Town Council wishes to amend said ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Wise, Virginia, that:

- 1) Ordinance No. 5, 2001 dated May 22, 2001 is hereby amended to include additional exceptions by inserting items "d" and "e" to Section 3 thereof to read as follows:

"d) the keeping of chickens for non-commercial purposes and in conjunction with the residential use of a lot so long as said lot consists of at least one acre, no more than 10 chickens are kept for each acre of land on the premises, the chickens are properly confined to the property, structures in which the chickens are kept shall not be located within 50 feet of any lot line, and storage of manure, excreta, other waste, or odor or dust-producing substances associated therewith shall not be permitted within 50 feet of any lot line."

"e) the keeping of cows for non-commercial purposes and in conjunction with the residential use of a lot so long as said lot consists of at least one acre, no more than 2 cows are kept for each acre of land on the premises, the cows are properly confined to the property, structures in which the cows are kept shall not be located within 100 feet of any lot line, and storage of manure, excreta, other waste, or odor or dust-producing substances associated therewith shall not be permitted within 100 feet of any lot line."

All other provisions of the aforementioned ordinance shall remain unchanged and the authority for this amendment is contained in Virginia Code Section 15.2-1427D.

VOTING "AYE": Clifton Carson, Luther Adkins, Steve Blankenbecler, Caynor Smith, Jr.

VOTING "NAY": Roscoe Archer

ABSENT FROM THE MEETING: _____

ADOPTED, ENACTED, ORDAINED, AND EFFECTIVE on this the 28th day of August, 2001 .

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA

Clifton Carson
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Robin M. Bryant
CLERK OF COUNCIL