

ORDINANCE # 2021-1

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE KEEPING
OF FARM ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS
OF THE CITY OF WILMORE**

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmore, Kentucky deems it necessary to enact certain measures to insure that the keeping of animals within the city limits is regulated so as to insure the public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmore believes that the keeping of certain animals, primarily associated with the traditional farm setting, within the city limits, is incompatible with modern urban living based upon the danger and nuisance associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that from the effective date of this Ordinance forward, it shall be prohibited and unlawful for any person to keep pigpens, on any real property located within the city limits of Wilmore, Kentucky, regardless of the size or zoning of the land, except on that property which is zoned agricultural.

The keeping or harboring of all other livestock (as defined below) within the City of Wilmore, Kentucky, shall be specifically prohibited on any lot, tract or parcel of land unless at least two acres of land is dedicated for that specific purpose per animal. Any lot or tract of land larger than 50 acres in size shall be specifically exempted from this Ordinance.

The above livestock provisions shall be subject to all of the following:

- A. All livestock, poultry and goats shall be confined to the property by proper fencing.
- B. Livestock, poultry and goats shall not be permitted to go on any property of another, unless done with the owner of that land's permission and while under the direct control of the livestock owner.
- C. Livestock may be on the streets of the City of Wilmore only if any animal waste produced is promptly and thoroughly removed. Poultry and goats are never permitted to be on the streets of the City of Wilmore.
- D. Animal waste is to be managed promptly and thoroughly on the animal lot.
- E. Appropriate cover for all animals is to be easily accessible by the animal(s).
- F. For purposes of this Ordinance, the word Livestock shall include all farm animals, with the exception of poultry and goats, and including, but not limited to cattle, buffalo, sheep, horses, llamas, donkeys and mules. No roosters or male goats may be kept at any time within the City of Wilmore. A maximum of six (6) poultry

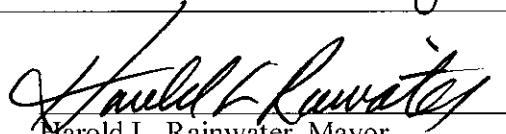
~~and/or two (2) goats]~~ two (2), female goats are permitted per residence. Poultry, excluding roosters, may be permitted so long as the presence of the poultry does not endanger the health, safety, peace, quiet, comfort, enjoyment or otherwise become a public nuisance to nearby residents.

- G. Current owners of livestock within the city limits will have twelve months from the date of final adoption and publication to come into compliance with all the above.

That the violation of this Ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine in the amount of \$25.00, and each day such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense for this purpose.

FIRST READING

Councilmember Bathje made the motion, seconded by
Councilmember Riel to approve the first reading of the
ordinance on February 1, 2021. Voting yes:
Baier, Bathje, Brumfield, Deyer, Fitch, Riel. Voting no:
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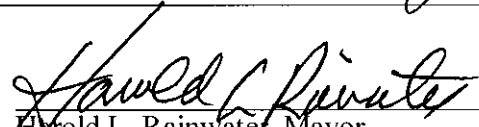

Harold L. Rainwater, Mayor

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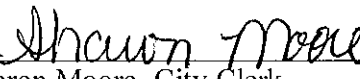

Sharon Moore, City Clerk

SECOND READING

Councilmember Bathje made the motion, seconded by
Councilmember Riel to approve the second reading of the
ordinance on March 1, 2021. Voting yes:
Baier, Bathje, Brumfield, Deyer, Fitch, Riel. Voting no:
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Harold L. Rainwater, Mayor

Attest:


Sharon Moore, City Clerk