

ORDINANCE NO. 712

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CHICKENS IN THE CITY OF GLEN ELDER, AMENDING SECTIONS 2-109 AND 2-113 OF THE GLEN ELDER CITY CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GLEN ELDER, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2-109 of the Glen Elder City Code, is hereby amended and restated as follows:

2-109. KEEPING ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee, occupant or person in charge of any premises in the city to possess and maintain any animal or fowl within the city or permit to be maintained thereon any stable, shed, pen or other place where horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats or swine, or undomesticated animals are kept. This provision shall not apply to:

- (a) The maintaining of a stockyard or sales barn for the loading, unloading, temporary detention and sale of such livestock;
- (b) The maintaining of dogs which are regulated by Article 2 of this chapter;
- (c) The maintaining of non-poisonous and non-vicious animals and fowl which are commonly kept as household pets, such as cats, hamsters, rabbits, parakeets, and comparable animals, when kept as household pets and in a safe and sanitary manner in accordance with Section 2-113 of this chapter;
- (d) The maintaining of chickens, but not roosters, limited to a maximum of six (6) per residence;
- (e) The transporting of animals through the city by ordinary and customary means.

SECTION 2. Section 2-113 of the Glen Elder City Code, is hereby amended to add the following provision, which shall be numbered Section 2-113(g):

2-113. ANIMAL CONFINES. SHELTERS.

(g) It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain any chicken coop or rabbit hutch closer than fifty (50) feet to the nearest portion of any building occupied by or in any way used by any person, other than the dwelling occupied by the owner/custodian of the animals. No chickens shall reside within the living area of the owner/custodians residence.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor this 5th day of February, 2018.


Ryan Duskie, Mayor

Attest:


Jerri Senger, City Clerk