

ORDINANCE NO. 591

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 107 OF ARTICLE ONE OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS TO PROVIDE FOR THE KEEPING OF FEMALE CHICKENS IN THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 2-107 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas be amended to include:

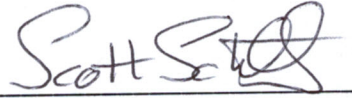
- 2-107a **KEEPING OF CHICKENS.** It shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee, occupant or person in charge of any premises in the City to possess and maintain chickens or permit to be maintained thereon any stable, shed, pen, coop or other place where chickens are kept. This provision shall not apply to chickens covered in the following subsections:
- (a) An application shall be obtained from and filed with the City Clerk and an inspection of the premises by the Code Enforcement Officer indicating all requirements will be met before a permit shall be granted.
 - (b) A yearly permit shall be obtained from the City at a cost of \$10.00 per year and the governing body reserves the right to revoke a permit at any time.
 - (c) The yearly permit will allow a maximum number of six (6) female chickens.
 - (d) The lot in which the chickens are housed must be zoned residential and a home, occupied by the permit holder, must be present. No keeping of chickens in vacant lots permitted.
 - (e) All chicken coops, hen houses and other structures used to house chickens must be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from side lot lines, five (5) feet from the rear lot line, and shall not project closer to the front or side street than the principal structure.
 - (f) Roosters are NOT permitted.
 - (g) Compliance with all State and Local health and sanitation laws and ordinances is required as well as all nuisance and noise laws and ordinances.

(h) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to zoos, animal exhibits, veterinarian services, or pet stores.

All other provisions of Chapter 2, Article 1 of the Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, not modified by this amendment shall remain in full force and in effect.

Section 107 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of the St. Francis City Code as established shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, *The St. Francis Herald* as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 28 DAY OF April, 2014.



/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:



/s/GLORIANNE MILNE, City Clerk

