

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ANIMALS AND POULTRY WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF HEBRON ESTATES, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, it is becoming important for individuals to provide themselves with healthy food for their consumption, and

WHEREAS, one of the methods of providing healthy food is to grow, raise, bred and keep animals and/or poultry on real estate that is owned and/or rented within the municipal boundaries of the City of Hebron Estates, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hebron Estates does not currently have regulations that address and/or regulate the raising, breeding or keeping of animals and/or livestock and/or poultry on individual residential properties within the municipal boundaries of the City of Hebron Estates, and

WHEREAS to protect the public health of the inhabitants of the City of Hebron Estates some form of regulation is necessary, now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBRON ESTATES as follows:

**SECTION ONE: ANIMALS.** No animals or livestock of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot except dogs, cats, household pets, and poultry provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose. Each pet or poultry owner shall remove any waste created by their animal and dispose of it in a safe, sanitary manner.

All crowing and non-crowing poultry must be kept on tracts or lots of at least .5 acres or more, unless a tract or lot is on less than .5 acres and only houses five or less non-crowing poultry, and no more than one crowing poultry in accordance with the remainder of this subsection. All crowing and non-crowing poultry shall be kept in a fence or structure of sufficient height and construction to prevent the animal(s) from leaving the owner's property. The fence or structure must be in good repair. All gates or doors to the fence or structure shall fit properly and shall be locked or secured by a latch.

**SECTION TWO: DUTY TO MAINTAIN LOT.** It shall be the duty of each lot owner to keep the grass on the property cut, to keep the lot free from weeds, trash, animal waste and to keep the lot otherwise neat and attractive in appearance. Should any owner fail to do so, the City and/or its agent may take such action as deemed appropriate in order to make the lot neat and attractive, and the owner shall, immediately upon demand, reimburse the City and/or its agent or other performing party for all expenses, together with allowable statutory interest.

**SECTION THREE: DISPOSAL OF TRASH.** No rubbish, trash, or garbage may exist on any lot. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept; except in sanitary covered containers, except for yard waste. Containers shall be stored in the rear yards of homes. Owners shall have any rubbish, trash, garbage or waste removed at least once weekly. There shall be no burning of trash and/or garbage and/or waste on any lot.

**SECTION FOUR: ENFORCEMENT.** Enforcement of these restrictions shall be by proceedings in law or in equity, brought by the City of Hebron Estates or any resident.

**SECTION FIVE:** Any person, firm or corporation violating any paragraph of this Ordinance shall be charged a civil penalty of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) and not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. Each day a violation of this Ordinance occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION SIX:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

**SECTION SEVEN:** This Ordinance shall be published according to law.

**SECTION EIGHT:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance are repealed.

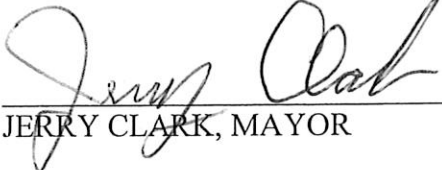
**SECTION NINE:** Should any section, clause, line, paragraph or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance.

Given first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hebron Estates, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 6th day of December, 2016. Given second reading, voted upon, and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hebron Estates, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 6th day of June, 2017.

Votes for 3; Votes against 1; Not Voting 0.

ATTEST:

  
JENNIFER RICHEO, CITY CLERK

  
JERRY CLARK, MAYOR