

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 2-100-110 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

2-100-110 Police powers for designated employees.

Each ward superintendent, and such other employees of the Department of Streets and Sanitation as the Commissioner of Streets and Sanitation shall designate, shall have the powers of members of the police force to serve process or notice within the City for the violation of Sections 4-4-310, 4-6-130, 7-12-100, 7-12-210 through 7-12-300, 7-12-387, 7-12-420, 7-28-060, 7-28-065 through 7-28-090, 7-28-120, 7-28-130, 7-28-150, 7-28-180 through 7-28-240, 7-28-260 through 7-28-310, 7-28-360 through 7-28-410, 7-28-430 through 7-28-470, 7-28-490 through 7-28-510, 7-28-660 through 7-28-680, 7-28-710 through 7-28-720, 7-28-735 through 7-28-750, 7-28-780, 7-28-785, 7-38-115, 7-38-117, 7-38-124, 8-4-135, 9-64-100(c), 9-64-115, 10-8-180, 10-8-220 through 10-8-230, 10-8-250 through 10-8-271, 10-8-310, 10-8-320, 10-8-380, 10-8-402 through 10-8-405, 10-8-470, 10-8-480, 10-28-030, 10-28-340, 10-28-792, 10-32-050, 10-32-060, 10-32-110 through 10-32-150, 10-32-170, 10-32-180, 10-32-200, 14A-4-406.7, and 14A-4-407.3 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. A copy of such designation, and any amendments thereto, shall be kept by the Commissioner of Streets and Sanitation and shall be available to the public upon request. The powers granted hereunder are expressly limited to the service of such process or notice, and this section shall not be construed as granting additional law enforcement powers.

SECTION 2. Section 7-12-020 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

7-12-020 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following are defined and shall be construed as hereinafter set out unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

~~“Guard dog” means any dog used primarily for the purpose of defending, patrolling, or protecting property or life at a commercial establishment other than a farm; provided that,~~

~~“Guard dog” does not include stock dogs used primarily for handling and controlling livestock or farm animals; provided further, that “Guard dog” shall not include any dog that is the property of any local, state or federal government.~~

“Hen” means any live female chicken (Gallus gallus domesticus).

“Horse” means an animal of the genus equus.

“Impounded” means having been taken into the custody of the Department or any other facility designated by the Executive Director.

“Livestock” means all living animals other than pets, hens, any animal included on the list of regulated invasive species under Section 11-4-3010, and any animal prohibited from being owned, kept, stabled, or otherwise maintained under any applicable State or federal law or regulation. “Livestock” includes any living rooster, cow, sheep, goat, swine, llama, alpaca, emu, ostrich, goose, duck, turkey, or peacock.

“Microchip” means a passive electronic device that is injected into an animal by means of a prepackaged sterilized implanting device for purposes of identification or recovery.

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“Pet” means any species of domesticated animals customarily regarded as suited to live within an abode used for human occupancy, as designated by the Executive Director, by rule.

“Provocation” means that the threat, injury, or damage caused by the animal was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the animal, or was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the animal, or was committing or attempting to commit a crime.

“Residential building” shall have the meaning ascribed to the term in Section 17-17-02146.

“Rooster” means any live male chicken (Gallus gallus domesticus).

“Severe injury” means any physical injury that results in death; loss of soft tissue; a broken bone; hospitalization admittance; impairment of any bodily function; disfiguring laceration; laceration requiring sutures or cosmetic surgery; or lacerations or puncture wounds caused by more than one bite.

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SECTION 3. Section 7-12-052 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

7-12-052 Dangerous animals – Miscellaneous.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(e) In addition to any other license or registration required under this chapter, the owner of any animal declared dangerous shall obtain a dangerous animal license within 10 days of the declaration that the animal is a dangerous animal; except that this provision shall not apply to the owner of any guard dog service that is licensed under Chapter 4-384 of this code. The owner shall pay an annual license fee of \$100 for the privilege of owning the dangerous animal. The application for the license shall be made to the Executive Director.

SECTION 4. Section 7-12-060 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

7-12-060 Redemption of impounded animals.

(a) Subject to the exceptions provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), the Department, or any agency the Department may designate to take possession of animals for the purposes of impounding, shall hold impounded animals for a minimum of seven days, unless the owner redeems the animal sooner, during which time reasonable means shall be used to facilitate their return to the rightful owners. The owner of any animal impounded in any animal control center may, at any time during visiting hours at the animal control center, and before the sale or other disposal as provided in this chapter, redeem such animal by paying the required fees or charges and, in the case of an unlicensed or unregistered animal, by complying with the applicable license or registration requirements. The seven-day holding period shall not apply to an animal relinquished by its owner to the Department under owner signature authorizing the Department to make immediate disposition of the animal at its discretion, nor shall any required holding period apply to an animal received for impounding in obviously critical physical condition or for which immediate euthanasia shall be deemed proper for humane reasons by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 5. Section 7-12-090 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

7-12-090 Owner's responsibility where animal has bitten another animal or person.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(d) If an animal is to be impounded by the Executive Director pursuant to this section, the owner shall pay a \$150.00 ~~rabies-observation-fee~~ to cover the cost of housing, food,

veterinary services, and any other service rendered to the animal. Prior to release of said animal, vaccination, and license, and registration certificates, as applicable, must be presented to the Executive Director or the director's authorized representative.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 6. Section 7-12-100 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

7-12-100 Excessive animal noise – Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, controls, has possession of or is charged with the responsibility for caring for any dog or other animal to allow such animal to make excessive noise in a manner that unnecessarily disturbs the comfort, quiet, peace or repose of any other person in the vicinity, at any time of the day or night. Any person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$100.00 ~~\$50.00~~ nor more than \$250.00 for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

A citation for a violation of this section may be issued based on either: (1) personal observation of a violation by any City ~~city~~-officer or employee charged with enforcement of this section; or (2) a complaint alleging a violation of this section, signed, and sworn to by residents of two ~~three~~ different addresses, and specifying the date and time of the violation.

For purposes of this section, the term “excessive noise” means any continued, repeated, or habitual barking, whining, crying, howling, whimpering, crowing, or loud noise common to an animal’s species that exceeds ten consecutive minutes in duration or occurs intermittently for a significant portion of the day or night, that is louder than average conversational level at a distance of 100 feet or more.

For purposes of this section, the term “any other person” means a reasonable person with ordinary sensibilities.

SECTION 7. Section 7-12-210 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

7-12-210 Equine animal – License required – Fee – Display – Exemptions.

(a) Each owner of a horse shall pay a license fee for the privilege of owning, keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining the horse within the city.

The license fee shall be \$25.00 for each year or any portion thereof and shall be due on the first day of May of each year or at such later date as the horse is acquired, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April.

A tag shall be issued in evidence of payment of the license fee, and shall be affixed to the rein or saddle whenever the horse is on a public way. The Executive Director or an animal control officer may demand proof of the license from the owner at any time or at any place when the horse is within the city.

(b) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, beginning January 1, 2024, no horse may be kept, stabled, or otherwise maintained within the City, and no new licenses may be issued under this section; provided, however, that any person who has received a license under this section prior to January 1, 2024 may continue to keep, stable, or otherwise maintain such horse within the City for the life of such horse, subject to the requirements of this Chapter. This licensing requirement shall not apply to horses owned by, or in the charge or care of nonresidents traveling through the City of Chicago or temporarily living therein; however, any person keeping or harboring any horse for 15 consecutive days within the city shall be considered a resident owner and shall comply with all licensing requirements. A horse which is the property of any subdivision of local, state, or federal government shall be issued a complimentary license.

(c) Upon determining that an owner has violated this section, an authorized City official shall issue a notice of violation. The notice required by this subsection shall either be served by hand upon the person in possession of the horse at the time the violation is identified or sent by first class mail addressed to the owner. The penalty for any violation of this section shall be \$250.00. Each horse owned, kept, stabled, or otherwise maintained in violation of this section, and each day that a violation continues, shall be considered a separate offense to which a separate fine shall apply.

(d) Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent a condominium association's board of directors, a cooperative association's board of directors, or a landlord from adopting a rule, declaration, or bylaw prohibiting owning, keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining horses. Nothing in this section shall preclude, invalidate, or override any existing covenant, bylaw or rule of a condominium association, common interest community, housing cooperative or landlord which prohibits, restricts, or regulates owning, keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining horses in a stricter manner than this Chapter.

(e) The prohibition on keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining a horse under subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to horses owned by or in the charge or care of:

(1) nonresidents traveling through the City or temporarily living therein for a period not to exceed 15 consecutive days, provided such nonresident complies with all applicable requirements of this Chapter;

(2) any person who is properly licensed under Chapter 4-384 of this Code to engage in the business of permanent animal exhibition or properly permitted under Section 7-12-185 to operate a temporary animal exhibition;

(3) a unit or subdivision of local, State, or federal government;

(4) an accredited educational or vocational institution, museum, aquarium, zoo, duly licensed academic research institution or biological laboratory, or educational agricultural organization with agricultural demonstration sites used for the primary purpose of public access for educational purposes; or

(5) a duly licensed slaughterhouse or urban farm.

SECTION 8. Section 7-12-220 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby deleted in its entirety, and replaced with a new Section 7-12-220, as follows:

7-12-220 Hens – Registration required; exemptions.

(a) It is the duty of the owner of a hen to register each such hen with the City for the privilege of owning, keeping, cooping, or otherwise maintaining such hens within the City, unless such hens shall be temporarily within the possession of a veterinary hospital, animal care facility, or humane society. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the owner of each hen lawfully kept, cooped, or otherwise maintained within the City prior to January 1, 2024 shall register each such hen with the City on or before April 1, 2024. No fee shall be charged for registrations under this section.

(b) A leg band or other tag approved by the Executive Director containing, at a minimum, the name, registration number, address, and contact information of the owner of the hen, shall be fitted or otherwise applied to each such hen as evidence of registration. The Executive Director or an animal control officer may demand proof of registration from the owner at any time or at any place when the hen is within the City.

(d) Upon determining that an owner has violated this section, an authorized City official shall issue a notice of violation. The notice required by this subsection shall either be served by hand upon the person in possession of the hen at the time the violation is identified or sent by first class mail addressed to the owner. The penalty for any violation of this section shall be \$250.00. Each hen owned, kept, cooped, or otherwise maintained in violation of this section, and each day that a violation continues, shall be considered a separate offense to which a separate fine shall apply.

(e) Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent a condominium association's board of directors, a cooperative association's board of directors, or a landlord from adopting a rule, declaration, or bylaw prohibiting owning, keeping, cooping, or otherwise maintaining hens. Nothing in this section shall preclude, invalidate, or override any existing covenant, bylaw or rule of a condominium association, common interest community, housing

cooperative or landlord which prohibits, restricts, or regulates owning, keeping, cooping, or otherwise maintaining hens in a stricter manner than this Chapter.

(f) The requirement to obtain a registration under this section shall not apply to hens owned by or in the charge or care of:

(1) nonresidents traveling through the City or temporarily living therein; provided, however, any person keeping or harboring any hens for 15 consecutive days within the City shall be considered a resident owner and shall comply with the registration requirement;

(2) any person who is properly licensed under Chapter 4-384 of this Code to engage in the business of permanent animal exhibition or properly permitted under Section 7-12-185 to operate a temporary animal exhibition;

(3) a unit or subdivision of local, State, or federal government;

(4) an accredited educational or vocational institution, museum, aquarium, zoo, duly licensed academic research institution or biological laboratory, or educational agricultural organization with agricultural demonstration sites used for the primary purpose of public access for educational purposes; or

(5) a duly licensed slaughterhouse or urban farm.

(g) The provisions of Article I of Chapter 2-14 of the Code shall apply to this Section.

SECTION 9. Section 7-12-230 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby deleted in its entirety, and replaced with a new Section 7-12-230, as follows:

7-12-230 Hen registration application; review process.

(a) An application for a hen registration shall be made to the Executive Director on forms or in an electronic format as prescribed by the Executive Director, and shall contain the owner's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, information sufficient to identify the hen or hens, and any other information as may be required by the Executive Director. As part of every application, the owner shall attest to the following information for each hen for which an application has been submitted:

(1) The name, address, telephone number, and email address of the applicant and any person who will be primarily responsible for keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining the hen;

(2) The address and the dimensions, location, and building material of the coop or other enclosure where the hen will be kept, cooped, or otherwise maintained;

(3) The total number of hens to be owed, kept, cooped, or otherwise maintained at the property;

(4) If the hen is to be kept, cooped, or maintained on the same lot as any multi-unit residential building, written approval from property owner, landlord, cooperative board, or condominium board, as applicable;

(5) proof of compliance with all applicable State and federal laws, rules, and regulations; and

(6) any other information as may be reasonably required by the Executive Director.

(b) The Executive Director shall review a submitted application and, if the Executive Director determines that the application is complete, shall provide written notification and a copy of the application to the Alderman of the applicable ward. The applicable Alderman may provide any recommendations to the Executive Director regarding the application within 10 business days after receiving the application.

(c) No license under this section may be issued to any person who has been found in violation of Sections 7-12-050, 7-12-051, 7-12-052, 7-12-080, 7-12-210, 7-12-220, 7-12-250, 7-12-260, 7-12-280, 7-12-290, 7-12-300, 7-12-350, 7-12-360, 7-12-370, or 11-4-3020, or in violation of Section 7-12-100 six or more times within any 12-month period.

(d) If the Executive Director finds that an application meets the applicable requirements of this Chapter, and any applicable rules promulgated hereunder, and after due consideration of any recommendations received from the applicable Alderman, the Executive Director shall approve the application and issue a license to the applicant. The Executive Director may condition the issuance of any license on compliance with any additional standards or requirements that may be necessary to protect human health, safety, or welfare, or the health or welfare of the hens or any other animal.

(e) The Executive Director shall keep on file, until notified that a hen is deceased under Section 7-12-240, a copy, which may be an electronic copy, of each application or a copy of each registration issued under this section.

(f) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement of material fact on any hen registration application shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1-21-010 of the Municipal Code.

SECTION 10. Section 7-12-240 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby deleted in its entirety, and replaced with a new Section 7-12-240, as follows:

7-12-240 Hens – obligations and restrictions.

(a) *Restrictions.* In addition to any other restrictions under this Chapter, any person owning, keeping, cooping, or otherwise maintaining of a hen required to be registered with the City under this Chapter shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(1) *Prohibition on roosters.* Subject to Section 7-12-270(b), beginning January 1, 2024, no person may own, keep, coop, or otherwise maintain a rooster within the City.

(2) *Maximum number of hens per property.* Subject to subsection (a)(3) of this section, beginning January 1, 2024, no more than six hens may be kept, cooped, or otherwise maintained at any property located within the City, regardless of the number of dwelling units, residential buildings, structures, or other occupancies or uses located on the property.

(3) *Hens lawfully owned prior to January 1, 2024.* Any person who kept, cooped, or otherwise maintained any hens in excess of the limitation in subsection (a)(2) of this section prior to January 1, 2024 may continue to keep, stable, or otherwise maintain such hens within the City for the life of such hens, provided that such hens are registered with the City under this Chapter.

(b) *Owner obligations.* Each owner of a hen required to be registered with the City under this Chapter shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) *Notice to Executive Director.* In addition to any other notices required under this Code, each person who owns, keeps, coops, or otherwise maintains any hen required to be registered with the City under this Chapter shall notify the Executive Director of: (i) the death of any each hen registered with the City; and (ii) any such hen that contracts any zoonotic, epizootic, enzootic, or panzootic disease.

(2) *Compliance with laws, regulations, and orders.* Each person who owns, keeps, coops, or otherwise maintains any hen required to be registered with the City under this Chapter shall comply with all applicable provisions of this Code, any rules promulgated under this Chapter, all applicable State or federal laws and regulations, and any order issued by the Executive Director, including any impoundment, abatement, vaccination, or quarantine order.

(3) *Commercial uses prohibited.* No person may use any hen required to be registered with the City under this Chapter, or any edible byproducts, including eggs, produced by such hen, other than in connection with any cottage food operation or home kitchen operation properly registered by a State or county agency or the City.

(4) *Maintenance of records.* Each owner of a hen registered with the City shall maintain, for the life of such hen, all registration records, health and veterinary care records, records evidencing compliance with any applicable State and federal laws and regulations, and any other records required to be maintained by the Executive Director, by rule.

SECTION 11. Section 7-12-250 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby deleted in its entirety, and replaced with a new Section 7-12-250, as follows:

7-12-250 Humane care standards for hens.

The Executive Director shall, by rule, establish humane care standards for the owning, keeping, cooping, or otherwise maintaining of hens under this Chapter. Such humane care standards shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) minimum lot size and outdoor enclosure size;
- (2) minimum requirements for the provision of wholesome and proper food, clean and potable water, adequate air circulation, and access to sanitary shelter to protect the livestock from disease and exposure to extreme heat or cold or other inclement weather;
- (3) minimum veterinary care as necessary to maintain good health;
- (4) setbacks and minimum distances for coops and other enclosures from residential buildings, churches, schools, and other occupancies; and
- (5) minimum cleaning and waste disposal schedules and requirements for coops or other enclosures.

SECTION 12. Section 7-12-260 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby deleted in its entirety, and replaced with a new Section 7-12-260, as follows:

7-12-260 Filing and enforcement of hen-related complaints.

(a) Any person who desires to register a complaint of an alleged violation of Section 7-12-100 related to hens, Section 7-12-210, or Sections 7-12-220 through 7-12-300 may file a complaint through the City's 3-1-1 system, by filing a written complaint with the Alderman of the ward in which the violation takes place, or by such other method as the Executive Director may establish.

(b) All complaints under subsection (a) received through the City's 3-1-1 system shall be referred to the applicable Alderman's office for enforcement by the applicable employee of the Department of Streets and Sanitation designated under Section 2-100-110, and a copy of such complaint shall be sent to the Executive Director.

(c) In addition to any other City official or employee authorized to enforce this Chapter, each employee of the Department of Streets and Sanitation designated under Section 2-100-110 is authorized to issue citations against the owner of any hen for violations of this Chapter.

(d) Owning, keeping, cooping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining any hen or other animal in violation of this Chapter shall constitute a public nuisance, which may be abated pursuant to Section 7-28-010.

SECTION 13. Section 7-12-270 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby deleted in its entirety, and replaced with a new Section 7-12-270, as follows:

7-12-270 Prohibitions on owning, keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining certain animals.

(a) Subject to Section 7-12-210 and subsections (b) and (e) of this section, beginning January 1, 2024, no person may keep, stable, or otherwise possess any livestock, any animal included on the list of regulated invasive species under Section 11-4-3010, and any animal prohibited from being owned, kept, stabled, or otherwise maintained under any applicable State or federal law or regulation.

(b) Any person who kept, stabled, or otherwise maintained any livestock, or any other animal that is not included on the list of regulated invasive species under Section 11-4-3010 or otherwise prohibited from being owned, kept, stabled, or otherwise maintained under any applicable State or federal law or regulation prior to January 1, 2024 may continue to keep, stable, or otherwise maintain such animal within the City for the life of such animal, provided that such animal must be registered with the City pursuant to a process promulgated by the Executive Director. The fee for registering an animal under this section shall be \$25.00 for each year or any portion thereof.

(c) Upon determining that an owner has violated this section, an authorized City official shall issue a notice of violation. The notice required by this subsection shall either be served by hand upon the person in possession of the hen at the time the violation is identified or sent by first class mail addressed to the owner. The penalty for any violation of this section shall be \$250.00. Each animal owned, kept, stabled, or otherwise maintained in violation of this section, and each day that a violation continues, shall be considered a separate offense to which a separate fine shall apply.

(d) Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent a condominium association's board of directors, a cooperative association's board of directors, or a landlord from adopting a rule, declaration, or bylaw prohibiting owning, keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining any animal subject to this section. Nothing in this section shall preclude, invalidate, or override any existing covenant, bylaw or rule of a condominium association, common interest community, housing cooperative or landlord which prohibits, restricts, or regulates owning, keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining any animal subject to this section in a stricter manner than this Chapter.

(e) The prohibition on keeping, stabling, or otherwise maintaining any animal under this section shall not apply to any animal owned by or in the charge or care of:

(1) nonresidents traveling through the City or temporarily living therein for a period not to exceed 15 consecutive days, provided such nonresident complies with all applicable requirements of this Chapter;

(2) any person who is properly licensed under Chapter 4-384 of this Code to engage in the business of permanent animal exhibition or properly permitted under Section 7-12-185 to operate a temporary animal exhibition;

(3) a unit or subdivision of local, State, or federal government;

(4) an accredited educational or vocational institution, museum, aquarium, zoo, duly licensed academic research institution or biological laboratory, or educational agricultural organization with agricultural demonstration sites used for the primary purpose of public access for educational purposes; or

(5) a duly licensed slaughterhouse or urban farm.

SECTION 14. Section 7-12-280 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

7-12-280 Stables, barns, coops, and other enclosures. ~~To be kept clean.~~

(a) Every person in possession or control of any stable, barn, coop, or place where any hen, cows livestock, horses, or other animals are kept, shall maintain it at all times in a clean, sanitary, and wholesome condition, free from rodents and vermin. Additionally, no person shall maintain any stable, or barn, coop, or other enclosure for the housing or keeping of hens, livestock, horses, or other animals: (i) in a manner that prevents adequate air circulation or exposes the livestock or other animal to extreme heat or cold or other inclement weather; or (ii) during the period of each year from April 15th to November 15th unless said barn or stable is so constructed or equipped with suitable screens as to prevent the ingress or egress of flies. Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter to the contrary, the requirements of this section shall apply to nonresidents traveling through the City or temporarily living therein, including for periods of 15 or fewer consecutive days.

(b) Each stable, barn, coop, or other enclosure for hens, livestock, horses, or other animals shall:

(1) not be located in any front or side yard;

(2) be adequately fenced or otherwise enclosed so as to: (A) screen such stable, barn, coop, or other enclosure from ground-level view; (B) ensure the animals remain within the enclosed area; and (C) prevent access by any dog or other predator;

(3) be covered, adequately ventilated, and of a sufficient size for the number and species of animals to be kept therein;

(4) be constructed of materials that can be readily washed, maintained, disinfected, and painted;

(5) be constructed and maintained in such a manner as to avoid interference with the quiet enjoyment of any neighboring property, building, or structure; and

(6) comply with all applicable requirements of the Zoning Code.

(c) No animal other than a pet may be kept or maintained within any dwelling unit, residential building, or garage or other structure attached to or accessible through a residential building.

SECTION 15. Section 7-12-290 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

7-12-290 Cruelty to animals – Fines.

No person shall do any of the following:

(a) Beat, torture, torment, bait, mutilate or cruelly kill any animal, or cause or knowingly allow the same to be done;

(b) Fail to provide any animal in the person's care or custody with proper food, water, air, or sanitary shelter, including any violations of Section 7-12-280(a) and (b)(3), or the humane care standards promulgated under Section 7-12-250;

(c) Cruelly force into undue physical exertion or carry, keep, drive, overload, overwork, or cause to be carried, kept, driven, overloaded, or overworked, ~~or kept~~, any animal in a cruel manner;

(d) Leave an animal unattended in a motor vehicle, trailer, or other enclosure for a period of time long enough to threaten its life or health, including by subjecting the animal to inadequate air circulation or by exposure to extreme heat or cold or other inclement weather;

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(j) Any person who shall violate any provision of subsections (a) or (h) shall be fined: (i) not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, for each offense plus forfeiture of the animal, for a first offense; (ii) not less than \$2,000.00 nor more than \$7,500.00, plus forfeiture of the animal, for a second offense; and (iii) not less than \$5,000.00 nor more

than \$10,000.00, plus forfeiture of the animal, for a third or subsequent offense. ~~any~~ Any person who shall violate any other provision of this section shall be fined not less than ~~\$500.00~~ ~~\$300.00~~ nor more than \$1,000.00 for each offense. Each animal subjected to cruel treatment prohibited under this section, and each day that such violation exists, shall constitute a separate offense.

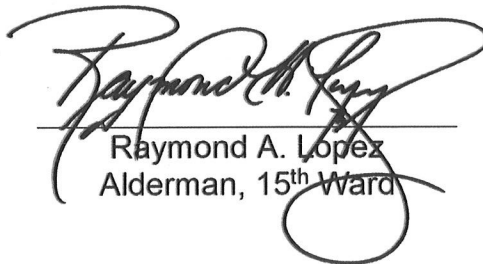
SECTION 16. Section 7-12-300 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

7-12-300 Ban of unlicensed possession of animals for slaughter.

No person shall own, keep, or otherwise possess for their own food purposes, or slaughter, any animal; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit prohibition shall not apply to owning, keeping, or otherwise possessing any hen registered with the City under Section 7-12-220 for the purpose of consuming any edible byproducts, such as eggs, or milk, produced by an animal.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 17. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2024.



Raymond A. Lopez
Alderman, 15th Ward