

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS AND FOWL; REQUIRING CERTAIN TYPES OF ENCLOSURES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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The City Council of the Town of San Anselmo does ordain as follows:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person in the Town of San Anselmo to have in his possession or control, or keep or harbor live hares, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, doves, squabbing pigeons, except under conditions prescribed in this ordinance.

Section 2: All such animals or fowl must be kept in such a way as not to create a nuisance or disturb residents in the neighborhood by any noise or odor, or damage to adjacent property or to interfere with the enjoyment of such property by adjacent property owners or residents.

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Section 3: All enclosures or premises wherein said animals or fowl are kept must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free from all obnoxious smells and substances. It shall be unlawful to maintain any enclosure or other place for the housing or keeping of said animals or fowl within ~~30~~ 25 feet of any building or premises used for human habitation. Said animals or fowl shall at all times be kept and confined in proper enclosures on the premises of the person who keeps them.

Section 4: All places and premises upon which any of said animals or fowl are kept or maintained shall be open at all times for inspection by the City Health Officer or his duly authorized agent.

Section 5: All of the above-named animals or fowl shall be kept in an enclosure, which said enclosure shall be entirely surrounded by a galvanized iron wire mesh fence, walls or sides extending at least 6 ft. above the ground, the mesh of which shall not be greater than one-half inch in size, and said mesh fence shall be buried to a depth of at least eight inches.

Section 6: In each enclosure, any coop or chicken house maintained for any of the foregoing-named animals or fowl shall have a floor of a washable substance.

Section 7: Each coop, chicken house or enclosure shall be cleaned at least twice each week of all manure and droppings, which said refuse shall be buried at least eight inches below the surface of the ground, or shall be disposed of by removal from the property in a sanitary manner.

Section 8: All grain and foodstuffs provided for said animals and fowl must, prior to using, at all times be kept in crockery, metal or rat-proofed bins and containers tightly covered.

Section 9: All such animals and fowl shall be fed by the placing of food therefor in troughs or food containers provided for that purpose, and such foods must not be thrown or scattered upon the ground of the enclosure where such animals or fowl are kept.

Section 10: It shall be unlawful for any person in the Town of San Anselmo to have in his possession or control, or to keep or harbor live hares, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, doves, or squabbing pigeons without having first obtained a permit from the City Health Officer, which said permit shall be issued only after inspection of the premises where said animals or fowl are to be kept, and approval thereof, in compliance with all of the conditions of this ordinance.

Section 11: If at any time after the issuance of the permit mentioned in Section 10 it shall be called to the attention of the City Health Officer that the holder of said permit is violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, said permit shall be immediately and forthwith revoked by the City Health Officer, and shall only be renewed after full and complete compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 12: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$300.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Marin not to exceed three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 13: This ordinance shall be published once, within fifteen (15) days after its final passage and adoption, in the San Anselmo Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the Town of San Anselmo and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo, held in said town on the 30 day of September 1947, and was thereafter on the 14 day of October, 1947 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo held in said town duly passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN SMITH-MILLER-ALLEN-LOVE
NOES: COUNCILMEN None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN MONTE

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Mayor - PRO-TEM ✓

ATTEST:

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City Clerk