

ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO. 17-002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6 “ANIMALS”, REVISING CHAPTER 6.04 “ANIMALS GENERALLY”, SECTION(S) 6.04.030 “PENS, ENCLOSURES, ETC.”, 6.04.035 “KEEPING CERTAIN ANIMALS”, AND 6.04.045 “NOISY AND NUISANCE ANIMALS”; OF THE RIVERTON MUNICIPAL CODE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RIVERTON, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING:

Section 1.

Title 6, Chapter 6.04, Section(s) 6.04.030, 6.04.035, and 6.04.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 6.04 ANIMALS GENERALLY

6.04.030 Pens, enclosures, etc.

It is unlawful for any person to keep or maintain within the city any pen, building, yard, shed or enclosure wherein any cattle, horses, swine, mules, sheep, goats or other livestock or any fowl are collected, kept or fed, by the owner, lessee or occupant of any property therein, except as provided in Section 17.36.010.

Exception: Enclosures, fences or pens for chickens *and/or ducks* are allowed within the Riverton city limits provided they are kept clean and in good repair.

6.04.035 Keeping Certain Animals.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to collect, keep or feed any cattle, horses, sheep, goats, mules, swine, or other livestock or any fowl within the Riverton city limits except as provided in Section 17.36.010, Section 17.72.030, Section 17.84.020 and Section 6.04.035 (B).
- B. Chickens *and/or ducks* are allowed within the city limits providing the requirements of Title 6 “Animals” and this section are met.
 1. Not more than twelve chickens *or eight ducks, and no more than twelve in combination of chickens and ducks* shall be kept on the premises of any Owner.
 2. The chickens *and/or ducks* are kept for only the purpose of education, science, companionship, exhibition or personal consumption.
 3. The enclosure, fence, or pen in which chickens *and/or ducks* are kept shall be at least 15’ from property lines of all neighboring residences, unless the owners of said residences waives this requirement in writing.
 4. Each individual chicken *and/or duck* shall have available to it a living space not less than nine square feet in area with a ceiling height of not less than two feet.
 5. Roosters *and drakes* are not allowed within *the city limits*.
 6. *The coop and outdoor enclosure must be kept in a sanitary condition and free from offensive odors. The coops and outdoor enclosure must be cleaned frequently to prevent the accumulation of waste.*

6.04.045 Noisy and Nuisance Animals.

A. It is unlawful to own or keep any animal which is a nuisance within the Riverton city limits.

B. No person shall own or keep any animal which by continual or repeated barking, screeching, crowing, *quacking*, yowling, howling, or yelping disturbs the peace of others.

C. Any noisy or nuisance animal may be impounded at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer or Police Officer to prevent further peace disturbance.

D. Any person charged under this section, having been previously convicted for this same offense, shall be required to make a mandatory court appearance.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from its adoption and publication as required by law and the ordinances of the City of Riverton.

PASSED ON FIRST READING February 21, 2017

PASSED ON SECOND READING March 7, 2017

PASSED ON THIRD READING March 21, 2017

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 2017.

CITY OF RIVERTON

By: _____
John L. Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin Watson
City Clerk/Human Resources

ATTESTATION

I, Kristin Watson, Clerk of the City of Riverton, attest that Ordinance #17-002 was passed, approved, and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Riverton on the 21st day of March, 2017. I further certify that the above ordinance ran at least once in the Riverton Ranger, a newspaper of general circulation within Riverton, Wyoming, the effective date of publication, and therefore the effective date of enactment being _____.

Kristin Watson, City Clerk/Human Resources