

Bill No. 4718, an Ordinance of the City of Wentzville, Missouri, Amending Section 205.020 Definitions of Chapter 205 Animal Regulations of Title II Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wentzville, and Matters Related Thereto

WHEREAS, by ordinance 4406, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wentzville, Missouri (the "City") amended various sections and adopted certain new sections of Chapter 205 of the Code of Ordinances regarding the permitting of chickens within the City; and

WHEREAS, by ordinance 4430 the Board of Aldermen of the City further amended certain sections of Chapter 205 Animal Regulations to conform the City's animal regulations with the established animal regulations of St. Charles County; and

WHEREAS, as part of the amendment to Section 205.020 of the Code of Ordinance, as adopted pursuant to ordinance 4430, the definition of "chicken" was inadvertently removed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City deem it in the best interest of the City to amend Section 205.020 of the definitions of the City's animal regulations to add the definition of "chicken" that was originally adopted as part of ordinance 4406.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Title II Public Health, Safety and Welfare; Chapter 205 Animal Regulations, Article I In General; Section 205.020 Definitions is hereby amended to enact a new definition of "chicken" to read as follows:

Chicken means a female domestic member of the genus *Gallus gallus* not used for slaughter, which are maintained for private, non-commercial and non-breeding use and egg consumption.

The remainder of Section 205.020 shall remain unchanged.

Section 2: The portions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the governing body of the City has enacted the valid portions without the invalid ones, or unless the court finds that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent. All prior resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon enactment and approval.

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Ordinance No. (ID# 13104)

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF
WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI THIS 22 DAY OF May, 2024.

Nickolas Guccione
Mayor, Nickolas Guccione

Attest:

Angela Conner
~~City Clerk, Kathryn Bowman~~
Assistant City Clerk, Angela Conner

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI THIS 23 DAY
OF May, 2024.

Nickolas Guccione
Mayor, Nickolas Guccione

Attest:

Angela Conner
~~City Clerk, Kathryn Bowman~~
Assistant City Clerk, Angela Conner

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]
Attorney

