

ORDINANCE NO. 2003 - 02

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA;  
AMENDING ORDINANCE 91 - 24, SANTA ROSA COUNTY LAND  
DEVELOPMENT CODE, AS AMENDED; ADDING SECTION 6.04.19  
PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS ON THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK IN  
RECORDED SUBDIVISIONS LOCATED IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS,  
PROVIDING STANDARDS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY:**

**SECTION 1.** Section of Santa Rosa County Ordinance 91-24 as amended is amended by the addition of Section 6.04.19 which shall read as follows: (Language added is printed in type which is bold underline type.)

**6.04.19 Livestock: Livestock shall not be kept in any recorded subdivision located in a residentially zoned district. However the keeping of horses shall be allowed in a recorded subdivision where the restrictive covenants provide for the keeping of horses. Additionally, horses may be kept in any recorded subdivision on a parcel two acres in size or greater, providing that the restrictive covenants do not prohibit the keeping of horses. "Livestock" shall include all animals of the equine, bovine, or swine class, including goats, sheep, mules, horses, hogs, cattle, ostriches, and other grazing animals.**

**Any uses existing at the time of adoption of this provision will not be considered lawful nonconforming uses and must comply with this provision.**

**SECTION 2. CODIFICATION.** The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the code of laws and ordinances of the County of Santa Rosa. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or any other appropriate word.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon filing of a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Department of State within ten (10) days after enactment.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays and 0 absent of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2003.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: W. A. Brock Lee  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary M. Johnson  
Clerk of Court

I, Mary M. Johnson, Clerk of Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, do hereby certify that the same was adopted and filed of record and a copy deposited in the Postal Department of the United States of America for delivery by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Florida, on this 27 day of January, 2003.

Mary M. Johnson  
Clerk of Court