

ORDINANCE NO. 017 -2023

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 18-10 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(Rooster Prohibition)**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code provides that municipalities may pass and enforce all necessary ordinances to prevent or suppress noises and disturbances, and to define and abate nuisances; and

WHEREAS, due to the noise disturbances caused by roosters, the City of Ottawa declares roosters a nuisance and desires to prohibit roosters within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the prohibition of roosters is a health and safety issue and it is in the best interest of the City of Ottawa to prohibit the keeping of roosters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: The Municipal Code of the City of Ottawa, Illinois is hereby amended by adding Section 18-10, which will read as follows:

Sec. 18-10. – Animals Prohibited within City Limits.

It is unlawful and hereby declared a nuisance to raise, maintain, or have upon any property in the City limits roosters. This section does not apply to persons who are licensed to engage in the business of kennel operator, animal shelter, or veterinary medicine.

Section Two: Any persons with roosters within the City limits after the effective date of this Ordinance will be in violation of the ordinance regardless of if the roosters were in the city limits prior to the passage of this ordinance.

Section Three: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section Four: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect fourteen (14) days after its passage and approval.

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Commissioner Eichelkraut	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Commissioner Ganiere	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Commissioner Pearson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Commissioner Barron	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Mayor Hasty	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

PASSED and APPROVED this 6th day of June 2023.



Robert Hasty, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shelly L. Munks, City Clerk

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Shelly L. Munks, City Clerk