

**TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY  
CODE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
CHAPTER 1 DEFINITIONS SECTION 1-2 AND CHAPTER 6 ANIMALS.**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HOLLY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES  
CHAPTER 1 AND CHAPTER 6 ANIMALS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 – AMENDMENTS:

**Sec. 1-2. - Definitions and rules of construction.**

Add:

*Class III animal* means rabbits (which are not maintained or kept as domesticated household pets); animals considered as poultry, animals considered as wildfowl, such as pheasant, quail, geese or grouse, and other animals weighing less than 75 pounds not specifically classified in this definition.

**Chapter 6 - Animals.**

Add:

(1) Class III animals may be maintained in the AGRE, SR and RE districts, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The minimum lot area required to maintain Class III animals shall be 2½ acres. Ten Class III animals shall be permitted for the first 2½ acres. Thereafter, one additional Class III animal shall be permitted for each full one-quarter acre in excess of 2½ acres.
- (b) There shall be adequate fencing, or other restraining device, for the purpose of maintaining animals within the restricted areas provided for in this chapter. Fenced areas shall be located no nearer than 25 feet from any dwelling which exists on an adjacent lot.
- (c) Structures housing Class III animals shall be located no nearer than 100 feet to any dwelling which exists on an adjacent lot and no nearer than 50 feet to any adjacent lot line.
- (d) The refuse and wastes resulting from the maintenance of animals shall be controlled upon the premises, and shall be cared for or disposed of within a reasonable time so as to minimize hazards of health and offensive effects upon neighboring people and uses.
- (e) All feed and other substances and materials on the premises for the maintenance of animals shall be stored so as to not attract rats, mice, or other vermin.

**SECTION 2 - INVALIDITY**

If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

### SECTION 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication as prescribed by law.

### SECTION 4 - REPEALING CLAUSE

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

### SECTION 5 - ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Holly held on April 17, 2019 adoption of the foregoing Code of Ordinance amendment was moved by and supported by

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN                    )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND                )

#### Clerk's Certificate

*The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Holly, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of An ordinance amendment duly adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records in my office; (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.*

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Karin S. Winchester, MMC  
Clerk, Holly Township  
Oakland County, Michigan

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George Kullis  
Supervisor, Township of Holly  
Oakland County, Michigan