

ORDINANCE NO: 2021-02
ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 OF THE TOWN OF PILOT MOUNTAIN
CODE OF ORDINANCES: ANIMALS

WHEREAS, NCGS 160A-186 gives the Board of Commissioners the authority to establish ordinances, rules, and regulations regarding animals in the corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pilot Board of Commissioners have enacted regulations regarding animals, specifically what type of animals and under what conditions these animals may be kept inside the corporate limits of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it in the best interests of the citizens of Pilot Mountain to amend those regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Town of Pilot Mountain, that the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Section 1. That Section 6-1(a) of the Pilot Mountain Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6-1. – Keeping animals within town limits; stables, barns and the like

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain, keep, or house any hogs, pigs, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, or fowl within the corporate limits. North Carolina public schools, including primary, secondary, and community colleges, may keep no more than fifty (50) hens for the purpose of animal science education. These animals must be kept on the institution's property and the institution must insure that there are no complaints regarding smell or noise.

Section 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

Section 4. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Adopted this the 18th day of February, 2021.

Evan J. Cockerham, Mayor

Holly Utt, Town Clerk