

**City of St. Charles, Illinois**

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**Ordinance No. 2014-M-19**

**Ordinance Amending Title 6 of the St. Charles  
Municipal Code, Entitled "Animals", Chapter 6.12  
"Regulations", by adding Section 6.12.095 "Residential  
Chickens."**

**Adopted by the  
City Council  
of the  
City of St. Charles  
July 21, 2014**

**Published in pamphlet form by  
authority of the City Council  
of the City of St. Charles,  
Kane and Du Page Counties,  
Illinois, July 25, 2014**

  
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City Clerk



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**City of St. Charles**  
**Ordinance No. 2014-M-19**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 6 of the St Charles Municipal Code, Entitled  
 “Animals”, Chapter 6.12 “Regulations”, by adding Section 6.12.095  
 “Residential Chickens.”**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Charles Municipal Code has regulations pertaining to the keeping of chickens on residential property in the City of St. Charles; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has directed City staff to provide additional, reasonable criteria to continue to allow and further regulate residential chickens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has experienced very few problems during the years allowing residential chickens; and

**WHEREAS**, many communities in the region have adopted ordinances regulating chickens for personal use; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the recommendation of the City Planning and Development Committee held on July 14, 2014 for changes to Municipal Code, Title 6; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of St. Charles and its residents that the proposed ordinance be adopted by the City Council of the City of St. Charles;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** That Title 6 “Animals”, Chapter 6.12 “Regulations” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by adding Section 6.12.095 “Residential Chickens”.

**“6.12.095 Residential Chickens**

- A) Up to six (6) domestic chickens may be kept on properties zoned and occupied for single-family residential use only.
- B) Roosters are prohibited within the corporate boundaries of the City of St. Charles.
- C) Chickens shall be in an enclosure and/or fenced area at all times.
- D) All chickens and enclosures shall be kept in the rear yard.
- E) All areas where hens are kept shall be maintained in a neat and clean manner, free of undue accumulation of waste, such as to cause odors that are detectable on adjacent properties.
- F) No person and/or property owner shall be allowed to violate Section 6.12.060 “Nuisance” of the St. Charles Municipal Code.

G) The enclosure and adjacent fenced area shall be set back:

- a. No closer than five (5) feet to any property line; and
- b. Screened with year round landscaping, walls and/or fencing so as not to be visible from any public street or adjoining lot when viewed from an observation height of five (5) feet above grade."

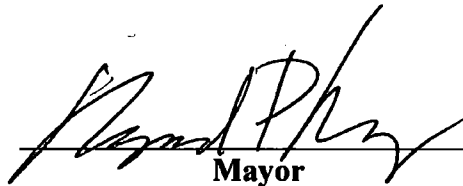
**SECTION TWO:** That after the adoption and approval hereof this Ordinance shall be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council.

**SECTION THREE:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage in accordance with law and this ordinance is authorized to be printed or published in book or pamphlet form by the authority of the City Council.

**Presented** to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

**Passed** by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

**Approved** by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk



**Council Vote:**

Ayes: 9

Nays: 0

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: 1

**Approved as to Form:**

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**City Attorney**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Illinois )  
 ) ss.  
Counties of Kane and DuPage )

## Certificate

I, NANCY GARRISON, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal City Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 21, 2014, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2014-M-19, entitled

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2014-M-19, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on July 25, 2014, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

**DATED** at St. Charles, Illinois, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

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