

ORDINANCE

City of Portland, Tennessee

No. 19-87

SECOND READING

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF PORTLAND'S MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 10 – ANIMAL CONTROL, BY ADDING CHAPTER 4 – DOMESTICATED FOWL REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Portland has determined to amend the Municipal Code Title 10, Animal Control by adding Chapter 4, Domesticated Fowl Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 10 of the City of Portland Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 4 as follows:

Title 10 Animal Control  
Chapter 4  
DOMESTICATED FOWL REGULATIONS

**SECTION**

- 10-401. Definitions.
- 10-402. Prohibitions.
- 10-403. Waste Disposal.
- 10-404. Lot Restrictions.
- 10-405. Regulations Applicable.

**10-401. Definitions.** (1) Domesticated fowl for this chapter are described as female chickens, ducks, pheasants, etc.  
(2) Fowl waste includes excrement, uneaten feed, feathers, or other waste items

**10-402. Prohibitions.** (1) Roosters are not allowed.  
(2) No breeding or slaughtering of domesticated fowl are allowed.  
(3) No domesticated fowl may be raised, trained, and/or used for the purpose of fighting, amusement, sport, financial gain, or feed for other animals.  
(4) Neither domesticated fowl, nor any housing for such, may be kept in the front yard.  
(5) Domesticated fowl are not allowed on lots with multi-family dwellings such as duplexes, apartments, townhomes, etc.  
(6) Domesticated fowl for any commercial use are not allowed in residential districts.  
(7) Domesticated fowl for personal use are not allowed in any commercial, industrial, or mixed use zones.  
(8) Domesticated fowl are not allowed on any residential lot with a minimum lot size less than 7,000 sq. ft. as allowed by the Zoning District in the City of Portland Zoning Ordinance.

**10-403. Waste Disposal.** (1) Adequate provision must be made for the storage and removal of domesticated fowl manure and waste.  
(2) All manure for composting or fertilizing shall be contained in a well-aerated garden compost pile. All other manure and waste requires removal.

(3) The domesticated fowl house, cage, and surrounding area must be kept free from trash and accumulated droppings. Domesticated fowl manure, and other waste, is not to be placed within 15 feet of any property line; neither is it allowed in the front yard.

(4) Any animal that dies must be properly disposed of. Dead animals are not allowed to be thrown into the trash.

**10-404. Lot Restrictions.** (1) No more than 3 domesticated fowl are allowed on residential lots with a minimum lot size of 7,000 to 10,000 sq. ft. as allowed by the Zoning District in the City of Portland Zoning Ordinance

(2) No more than 6 domesticated fowl are allowed on residential lots with a minimum lot size of 10,001 to 20,000 sq. ft. as allowed by the Zoning District in the City of Portland Zoning Ordinance

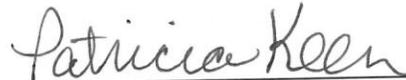
**10-405. Regulations Applicable.** Regulations contained within this chapter are in addition to Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the municipal code; and further restrictions from State and Federal may apply.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED,** By the Mayor and Board of Alderman that this Ordinance shall amend the Municipal Code with these additions to Title 10, by adding Chapter 4; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.



Mike Callis, Mayor



Patricia Keen, City Recorder

Approved on First Reading: October 7, 2019

Approved on Second Reading: October 21, 2019