

ORDINANCE 1246

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF Hillsboro, KANSAS ZONING CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK AND FOWL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND PROVIDING THAT A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY.

WHEREAS, THE City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, has approved the zoning code by Ordinance 1208 on April 19, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public Hearing on March 6, 2014 to consider changes to the requirements for keeping farm animals within the city of Hillsboro; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Hillsboro approved Ordinance 1245 on March 25, 2014 amending the Hillsboro City Code, Chapter II, Article 1, Section 2-103 by providing an exception to the prohibition of keeping or harboring livestock or fowl by permitting such keeping or harboring by an educational institution; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommends the keeping or harboring of livestock and fowl can be permitted by the approval of a Conditional Use Permit in zones where schools are permitted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Article XI, Section 2, paragraph 12 be amended by adding a subparagraph (i) as follows:

- (i). Animal confinement associated with an educational institution. The facility shall be:
 - a. On property at least 300 feet by 300 feet not occupied by a residential unit
 - b. At least 100 feet from a residential unit
 - c. Animals will be kept in a fenced containment area

Section 2 That this ordinance shall be in full force and effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED THIS 25th DAY OF March, 2014

DELORES DALKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JANICE K. MEISINGER, CITY CLERK

On March 25, 2014, the City of Hillsboro, Kansas adopted Ordinance 1246 which authorizes the keeping of livestock and fowl by educational institutions by the approval of a Conditional Use Permit. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at www.cityofhillsboro.net or at City Hall, 118 E. Grand. This summary is certified by Josh Boehm, City Attorney.

Josh Boehm, Hillsboro City Attorney