

VILLAGE OF ROYAL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 11-A-15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 (ANIMALS)
PROHIBITING DOMESTIC CHICKEN HENS
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL**

ADOPTED BY
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIS 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015

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November 2,

WHEREAS, the Village of Royal is charged with the responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the ordinances of the Village of Royal presently allow the keeping of certain animals, including chickens, within the corporate limits of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has considered a recommendation that the keeping of chickens should not be permitted within the Village, since they are injurious to the public health; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is appropriate to amend its ordinances to prohibit the keeping of domestic chicken hens or roosters in the Village to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Royal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL, ILLINOIS:

1. **Animals Prohibited.** No person shall keep any cattle, horses, mules, goats, sheep, swine, barn fowl, domestic chickens, or animal yards or pens in which animals are confined or kept in any area of the Village.
2. Chickens Not Permitted.
 - (1) An owner or occupant of a single family residence shall not be permitted to maintain on said property any chicken hens under the conditions stated herein.
 - (2) Owners or occupants of multi-family dwellings, apartments, and/or Condominiums are also prohibited from maintaining chicken hens on such premises.

(3) No chicken hens shall be permitted elsewhere in the Village.

3. Roosters Prohibited. No roosters shall be permitted to be maintained, kept or housed within the Village.
4. Violations. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$150.00 and not more than \$750.00, and each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is judicially determined to be invalid or unenforceable, that determination shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance.
6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED this 2nd day of November, 2015.

APPROVED:

Robert Vilven
Village President

ATTEST:

Amy Sage
Village Clerk

VOTING ON SAID ORDINANCE NO. 11-A-15

Trustee	Aye	Nay
Marc A. Osterbur, Trustee	Absent	
Sheila A. Busboom, Trustee	X	_____
Don Bensyl, Trustee	Absent	
Kim Busboom, Trustee	Absent	
Roger Gronewald, Trustee	X	_____
Beau Acton, Trustee	X	_____
Robert Vilven, President	_____	X

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN

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CERTIFICATE

I, Amy Sage, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Royal, Champaign County Illinois.

I further certify that on November 2, 2015, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 11-A-15 entitled:

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 11-A-15 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on November 3, 2015, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Royal, Illinois this 13th day of November, 2015.

Amy Sage
Village Clerk
Village of Royal, Illinois