

ORDINANCE # 905

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10-4 AND ADDING SECTIONS 10-8, 10-9 AND 10-10 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS, CHAPTER 10 ANIMALS, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 10-4, Article I, Chapter 10 of the City Code of the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10-4 Fowl

- (a) It shall be unlawful to keep or maintain any fowl, except for subsection (b) through (d) of this section, on any premises within the town.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to keep or maintain pigeons or domestic chickens, in, on, or near any premises in the town; provided that not more than 25 pigeons and not more than 3 domestic chickens may be kept on premises if they are confined in a pen located not less than 50 feet from the nearest residence on any adjacent property under other ownership or possession. Roosters are specifically excluded from this domestic chicken exception.
- (c) Domestic fowl must be kept housed or confined in a manner that does not allow them to create a nuisance. Facilities must ensure for adequate sanitation and must be provided for in a manner that prevents the attraction of pests or predators.
- (d) Owners wishing to keep or maintain excepted fowl provided for in this section shall first obtain an annual no-cost permit from the City. Owners are responsible for renewal of permits prior to the expiration of permit.

Sections 10-8, 10-9 and 10-10; Article I, Chapter 10 of the City Code of the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas are hereby added to read as follows:

Sec. 10-8 Right of entry code compliance officials or animal control officer.

For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed by this article and to enforce its provisions, a code compliance official or animal control officer or his/her authorized representative is hereby empowered to enter upon any private property for the purpose of ascertaining if compliance under any other section of this article has been performed.

Sec. 10-9 Interference with discharge of duties by code compliance officials or animal control officer.

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, hinder or molest a code compliance official or the animal control officer or his/her assistants in execution or performance of his/her duty under the provisions of this article.

Sec. 10-10 Citation for violation of article

For the purpose of enforcing this article, code compliance officials or the animal control officer or his/her authorized representative shall be empowered to issue citations upon an owner, as defined in section 10-33, who is found in violation of any provisions of this article.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 2012.


BOB SARTOR, MAYOR, TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK

ATTEST:


JANICE ALAMIA, CITY SECRETARY, TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK