

ORDINANCE 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2022-09 TO CHANGE PENALTIES WHEN VIOLATION OCCURS WITH KEEPING OF DOMESTIC POULTRY IN SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONES

Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide standards for the keeping of domestic poultry in single-family residential zones in the Town of Morris. With a rich agricultural history, it is intended to enable residents to keep a limited number of hens for non-commercial purposes, while establishing standards to limit the adverse impacts on neighboring properties and ensuring the health and sanitation of the domestic poultry and related structures.

Penalties: Any person, firm, corporation, or other organization which violates any regulation in, any provision of or any amendment to this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for not more than the (10) days or both, for each offense. Each and every day during which such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Conviction of a violation and imposition of any fine shall not constitute an exemption from compliance with the regulations and other provisions of this Ordinance.

The provision of this Ordinance is severable. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or part thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent to ordain and enact each provision, section, paragraph, sentence, and part thereof separately and independently of each other.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately and be in full force after final passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MORRIS ALABAMA ON THE 12th DAY OF March, 2024. ANY RESIDENT FOUND TO BE CURRENTLY IN VIOLATION WILL BE NOTIFIED UPON DISCOVERY AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEGIN COMPLIANCE 60 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION

Bob Bryant
Mayor

Christy Robbins
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Christy Robbins, Town Clerk for the Town of Morris, do certify that said Ordinance as duly adopted and published in three (3) public places within the Town of Morris on the 12th day of March, 2024.

Christy Robbins
Town Clerk