

Village of Rudolph, Wood County, Wisconsin

Act 2016-1

Amending Village of Rudolph, Code of Ordinances.
Title 7, Chapter 1, Sect. 7-1-16 (b).

The Village Board of the Village of Rudolph pursuant to its authority does hereby amend the Village of Rudolph Code of Ordinances and does ordain as follows:

Paragraph (b) currently reads:

7-1-16 (b) - Except as provided in Section 7-1-25 regarding miniature pigs and on properties zoned in an agricultural classification, no person shall own, keep, harbor or board any cattle, horses, ponies, swine, goats, sheep, fowl [more than two (2)] or rabbits [more than four (4)]. For purposes of this Subsection, the term, "swine" shall not include any miniature pigs of either sex weighting less than eighty (80) pounds which are intended for and kept as domestic pets.

This act to amend will strike the words: **“fowl [more than two (2)]”** to read:

7-1-16 (b) Except as provided in Section 7-1-25 regarding miniature pigs and on properties zoned in an agricultural classification, no person shall own, keep, harbor or board any cattle, horses, ponies, swine, goats, sheep, or rabbits [more than four (4)]. For purposes of this Subsection, the term, "swine" shall not include any miniature pigs of either sex weighting less than eighty (80) pounds which are intended for and kept as domestic pets.

This act to amend will include the words “Backyard Chickens” to Title 7, Chapter 1, Sec.7-1-16 Snakes; Farm Animals. To read: **Sec. 7-1-16 Snakes; Farm Animals; Backyard Chickens.**

This act to amend shall include Paragraph (c) to read:

(c) Backyard Chickens. A maximum of eight (8) backyard chickens are allowed within Village of Rudolph limits given the following conditions are met:

(1) You must obtain an annual license from the Village (\$3.00) [Proof of license must be clearly displayed on the chicken coop.]

(2) You must register your property with the free Wisconsin Livestock Registry (www.wiid.org)

(3) You must provide a chicken coop in your yard that meets the following requirements:

(3-a). Structurally sound, moisture proof and maintained in good repair with sufficient space for freedom of movement and retention of body heat

(3-b). Provide a sufficient quantity of suitable clean bedding material

(3-c). Must be enclosed, predator-proof, free of rodents, insulated, and adequately vented, with elevated perches for natural roosting position

(3-d). Must be at least twenty-five (25) feet from a neighbor’s primary residence, at least three (3) feet from the side and rear property lines and at least five (5) feet from your residence

- (4) The chickens should be provided regular access to water and food
- (5) Hens must be secured in their coop at night, and be provided access to an outdoor enclosed run area for the majority of daylight hours
- (6) Roosters are not permitted

No part of this Act to amend will supersede any other Section under Title 7, Chapter 1.

This act shall become effective on Aug, 2016
Passed, Approved and Adopted by the Village Board on This 12 Day of JULY, 2016



Village President



Village Clerk

Attest:

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