

Village of McLean

Ordinance#

23-01-09B

Amendments Relating to Fences for Chickens

Adopted by the Village Board
Of the
Village of McLean

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village of McLean, McLean

County, Illinois this 10th day of January, 2023.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Village Clerk, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of McLean, McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **Monday, January 9, 2023**, the Board of Trustees of such municipality passed and approved **Ordinance No. 23-01-09B**, entitled:

Amendments Relating to Fences for Chickens

Board of Trustees of the Village of McLean previously adopted a Resolution that authorized all Village Ordinances to be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **23-01-09B**, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on January 10th, 2023 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

Dated at McLean, Illinois, this 20th day of **January, 2023**.


Village Clerk

(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 23-01-09B

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF MCLEAN MUNICIPAL CODE SAID MUNICIPAL CODE BEING ORDINANCE NO. 91.13(E) OF THE VILLAGE OF MCLEAN TO PROVIDE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO FENCES FOR CHICKENS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MCLEAN:

SECTION 1: §91.13(E) of the Village of Code of the Village of McLean is hereby amended by deleting the existing provision of (h) and by re-lettering the existing provisions of (i) as a new subsection (h).


SECTION 2: If any section or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after publication thereof as provided by law.

SECTION 4: Ordinance No. 96-5-6A of the Village of McLean, as amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect and all previous amendments to Ordinance No. 96-5-6A shall remain in force and effect except as modified by this Ordinance.


PASSED in due form on a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the Village of McLean at a duly held meeting on the 9th day of Jan, 2023.

APPROVED:



President of the Board of Trustees
of the Village of McLean

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

any neighboring dwelling.

- (e) A chicken coop must be located in the rear of the residential structure. Chicken coops are not allowed in the side or front yards.
 - (f) The chicken coop for which a permit is sought must be built to provide ventilation, shade, protection from precipitation, protection from cold weather and to be secure from predators, wild birds and rodents. Openings in windows and doors must be covered by wire, mesh or screens to deter predators. Access doors must be sized and placed for ease of cleaning. The enclosed run, if any, must be attached to the coop or must surround the coop. The sides of the run must be made of fencing or wire mesh that discourage predators. The run must be enclosed on all sides including the top or roof plane.
 - (g) The chicken coop for which a permit is sought shall provide a minimum of four (4) square feet of floor area per hen. The run shall provide a minimum of eight (8) square feet of floor area per hen.
 - (h) No license shall be issued unless there is a fence enclosing the entire backyard of the property for which a permit is sought. ✓
 - (i) A license application must be signed by the legal record owner of the property and signed by the occupant of the property.
- (3) The following provisions shall apply to the care of hens in any location for which a permit has been issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section:
- (a) Hens shall be kept in a designated coop or run unless the owner of the property for which the permit is sought is physically present, and in such instance hens may be allowed to run at large within the confines of the fenced backyard of the permitted property. No hens shall run at large outside of any fenced area within the Village.
 - (b) No permit shall be issued to permit hens to be present in any parcels within the corporate limits of the Village for which there is in force a subdivision restrictive covenant which would prohibit hens.
 - (c) Hens must be kept in chicken coops and feed must be stored in a fully enclosed rodent proof container.
 - (d) The run, if any, shall be kept in clean, dry and sanitary condition at all times. Manure, uneaten and discarded feed, feathers and other waste must be removed regularly and at a minimum of once per week.
 - (e) Odors from hens, manure or related substances shall not be detectable from property lines.
 - (f) Manure must be stored and disposed of. Manure may be composted. All manure not composted must be removed from the property regularly at a minimum of once per week.

Existing Ordinance Out

Existing Provisions