

TOWN OF WENTWORTH
FINANCE OFFICE
PO BOX 98
WENTWORTH, SD 57075

ORDINANCE NO. #2014-02

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING RESIDENTS LIVING IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO RAISE ANIMALS IN THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA that:

The Town of Wentworth hereby permits residents living in a residential zone to raise animals in the Town of Wentworth, subject to the following exceptions & conditions:

1. Prohibited Animals.

Horses, donkeys, oxen, pigs, sheep, goats, cows, ducks, geese and other livestock or any animals other than domestic animals such as dogs or cats that are commonly kept for pets shall be prohibited within the city limits of the Town of Wentworth.

2. Chickens Tolerated With Exceptions & Conditions:

a. Whereas some individuals and property owners in the residential area in the Town of Wentworth having chickens will be tolerated as long as these advisements are followed:

1. Chickens must be kept confined in a pen or structure; and
2. The structure and pen used to confine chickens must be kept clean and free from strong offending odors; and
3. Resident will be limited to one (1) rooster and thirty (30) chickens; and
4. Roosters crowing before 6:00 a.m. shall be removed from the residential zoning area.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the date of publication pursuant to SDCL-9-19-13.

Dated this 12th day November, 2014.

TOWN OF WENTWORTH
Roger Vogt, Town President

ATTEST:
Trish Natwick
Finance Officer

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