

ORDINANCE 2025 – 08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg as follows:

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE.

Ordinance 2025 - 08 is an ordinance to amend Chapter 5.02 Animals of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg. The Harrisburg City Council has deemed these regulations and controls to be reasonable and related to the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Harrisburg.

SECTION 2 – JURISDICTION.

This Ordinance shall govern all territory within the statutory jurisdiction of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota.

SECTION 3 – SEVERABILITY AND SEPARABILITY.

Should any Article, Section, Subsection, or Provision of this Ordinance be found to be or declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the portion so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

ARTICLE II – AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 5.02 - Animals

A. That Section L of Chapter 5.02 of the Municipal Ordinance be amended as follows:

L. Livestock.

1. Livestock shall only be allowed on land within ~~anthe~~ Agricultural Zoning District.
2. No building or enclosure for use in sheltering or keeping of livestock shall be allowed within ~~150 one hundred and fifty~~ feet of any dwelling or building used for human habitation other than that of the owner of said livestock.
3. No person shall keep or maintain any land, building, or enclosure where livestock is kept unless said land, building, or enclosure is always kept in a clean, neat, and sanitary condition and free from substances that attract

rodents or insects. It is deemed an unsanitary condition for pastures and grazing areas to be grazed or trampled to the extent that most of the grass is destroyed, resulting in bare or weed-infested ground.

4. It shall be deemed a violation of these regulations for any person failing to maintain fencing that is adequate to ensure that livestock remains on the owner's property.
5. Exception: The keeping of bees for educational purposes shall be permitted on properties owned or operated by a public or private school, subject to the condition that the beekeeping activity must be securely enclosed and located a minimum of 100 feet from any property line adjoining a residentially zoned property. All other state, federal, and local regulations regarding the keeping of bees shall be met.


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with law.

Dated this 15 day of July, 2025



Mayor

ATTEST:



Finance Officer

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