

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-O-008**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JACKSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE,  
CHAPTER 5 ANIMALS AND FOWL, ARTICLE I IN GENERAL, SECTION 5-2  
MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM RESIDENCES FOR ENCLOSURES PRESCRIBED**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE,  
MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 5 Animals and Fowl, Article I In General, Section 5-2 Minimum Distance from Residences for Enclosures Prescribed of the Municipal Code of the City of Jacksonville be amended by deleting it in its entirety and substitute the following language in lieu thereof:

Sec. 5-2 Minimum Distance from Residences for Enclosures  
Prescribed; Exceptions and Restriction.

Enclosures for animals and fowl mentioned in Section 5-1 shall be 200 feet from any residence other than that of the owner or keeper of such animals or fowl.

Notwithstanding said restrictions, a pen, coop, building or other enclosure used for the purpose of housing chickens may be erected in the rear lot of any single family residential property, as long as long as said enclosure is at least 35 feet from from any occupied residence other than that of the owner and at least 15 feet from each side lot line and 5 feet from the back lot line, with a maximum of four chicken hens kept in said enclosure. Male chickens or roosters shall not be permitted under this paragraph.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances, parts of ordinances, and amendments to ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are repealed as of the effective date hereof.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

SECTION 4: That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016

*Andy Ezard*

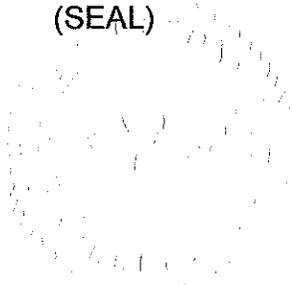
Andy Ezard, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Skip Bradshaw*

Skip Bradshaw, City Clerk

(SEAL)



VOTES DESIGNATED:

Alderman Cook	<u>N</u>
Alderman Hopkins	<u>y</u>
Alderman Oldenettel	<u>N</u>
Alderman Patterson	<u>y</u>
Alderman Richardson	<u>y</u>
Alderman Scott	<u>y</u>
Alderman Tomhave	<u>N</u>
Alderman Wankel	<u>A</u>
Alderman Warmowski	<u>y</u>
Alderman Williams	<u>N</u>

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