

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TABLE 17.05-A and SECTION 17.05(7)(b) and (n) keeping of chickens, of  
CHAPTER 17 ZONING & DEVELOPMENT CODE  
OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMYRA, WI  
CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra has received requests to consider amendments to the Village’s zoning regulations related to the keeping of chickens

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission held meetings to review and discuss proposed amendments to the Zoning & Development Code to address the number of chickens to be allowed with a conditional use; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission held a public hearing on June 15, 2022 regarding this proposed change after providing official notification of said hearing as required under Section 17.17(4) of the Zoning & Development Code; and

WHEREAS, after said public hearing the Plan Commission provided a recommendation to the Village Board regarding this ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Palmyra approves amendment of Table 17.05-A and Section 17.05(7)(b) and 17.05(7)(n) of the Village’s Zoning & Development Code to read:

**17.05(7)(b):** The raising or keeping of domestic livestock on parcels less than 1.5 acres is prohibited, with the exception that up to six (6) chickens may be permitted in certain districts per Table 17.05-A and Section 17.05(7)(n).

**17.05(7)(n):** Keeping of up to six (6) hen chickens on a lot, when the primary use is not agricultural, in certain districts (see Table 17.05-A) provided that:

1. No person shall keep any rooster,
2. No person shall slaughter any chickens.
3. Chickens shall be provided with a sanitary and adequately sized covered enclosure or coop and shall be kept in the covered enclosure or coop or a sanitary and adequately accessible fenced enclosure at all times.
4. No enclosure shall be located closer than twenty – five (25) feet to any residential structure on an adjacent lot.
5. An application permitting the keeping of chickens is complete and submitted to the Village Clerk.
6. An approved application may be revoked by the Plan Commission and/or Village Board for failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance. The Village will follow the procedures outlined in Sec. 17.17(7) for ordinance violation