

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 6.12E(1)(e) OF CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF A SIGNED LETTER OF NO OBJECTION FROM ADJACENT NEIGHBORS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A HEN LICENSE IN THE VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ

SECTION 1. The Village Board of the Village of Allouez, Brown County, Wisconsin, does ordain that Sec. 6.12E(1)(e), be amended to read as follows:

6.12 KEEPING ANIMALS.

E. No person shall own, harbor or keep in his or her possession more than four (4) hens per any lot.

(1) The keeping of poultry hens shall be permitted subject to the following conditions. No person shall keep any rooster or other fowl.

(a) No person may slaughter any hen.

(b) Hens shall be provided with a covered enclosure and kept in a covered or fenced enclosure all the time.

(c) No permanent enclosure may be closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any residential structure on adjacent lots and no closer than ten (10) feet to any lot line.

(d) (moved to 6.12E(e) on 10/15/13)

(e) LICENSE REQUIRED. The owner of any hen (female *Gallus gallus domesticus*) more than eight (8) weeks of age shall annually, and on or before the date the hen becomes eight weeks of age, obtain a license. The word "owner" shall include every person who owns, harbors, or keeps a hen. ~~NOTE: signed letter from all adjacent neighbors stating they have no objection to the keeping of hens is required for new applicants only.~~

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of May, 2016.

James F. Rafter, Village President

ATTEST:

Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk

DATE OF PUBLICATION: