

**TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE PALISADE MUNICIPAL  
CODE REPEALING THE FOWL PERMIT REQUIREMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Palisade (“Palisade” or the “Town”) is a Colorado municipality organized pursuant to Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes and with the authority set forth therein; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-112.1 of Article VI of Chapter 7 of the Palisade Municipal Code requires a permit to keep fowl within in the corporate limits of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town finds the permit requirement to be an unnecessary burden while retaining the ability to enforce the existing regulations regarding keeping fowl in the Town set forth in the Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees finds and determines that it is in the interest of the Town to amend the Palisade Municipal Code accordingly.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO THAT:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

**Section 2.** Article VI of Chapter 7 of the Palisade Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows, with underlined text added and ~~strike-through language deleted~~:

Sec. 7-112.1. - ~~Fowl Permit required. No person shall keep fowl within the corporate limits of the Town unless such person has a valid permit to do so.~~ No property shall keep be permitted for more than six (6) fowl. No fowl shall be allowed to run or fly at large.

Sec. 7-112.2. - ~~Reserved. Permit application and annual fee. Applications for a permit under this Article shall be made to the Town Clerk on forms provided therefor. Each permit shall be valid through the end of the calendar year in which it was issued, and no permit shall be issued absent the payment of a nonrefundable fee in an amount established by the Board of Trustees.~~

Sec. 7-112.3. - ~~Fowl Permit conditions. Prior to the issuance of any permit, and at all times thereafter,~~ When fowl are kept within the Town, the owner or keeper thereof shall comply with the following requirements:

- (1) All enclosures designed for the keeping of fowl shall be secure enclosures.
- (2) No animal or fowl shall be kept in such a manner as to constitute a public or private nuisance.
- (3) Upon complaint, either verbal or written, to the Town Code Enforcement Officer

~~Mayor, Town Administrator or Chief of Police~~, any fowl being kept shall be kept in a secure enclosure located not less than three (3) feet from all property lines of the owner. The Code Enforcement Officer can determine if the owner needs to remove the fowl from the property if not in compliance with this ordinance.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE**, at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palisade, Colorado held on March 23, 2021.

TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO

By:   
Greg Mikolai, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Town Clerk

