

State of South Carolina

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Ordinance 2024-037

County of Lancaster

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Town of Kershaw

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE III SECTION 49  
DOMESTIC FARM ANIMALS, LIVESTOCK, FOWL OR THE LIKE  
PROHIBITED**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kershaw, in lawful assembly, that:

**Section 1.**

Chapter 6 Section 49 shall be amended to reflect the new content in Section 2.

**Section 2.**

Section 6-49. Domestic Farm Animals, Livestock, Fowl or the Like Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person or owner to acquire and/or keep any domestic farm animals, livestock, fowl or the like within corporate limits. A list of such animals which shall not be allowed within the corporate limits shall include, but not be limited to, cows, ducks, geese, goats, guineas, horses, mules, swine, turkeys or the like.

Chickens are allowed under the following restrictions and regulations:

- A) Maximum number of chickens allowed is 10 per residential lot.
- B) No more than one rooster allowed.
- C) Pens or coops must be located in rear yards only.
- D) The following setbacks for pens or coops are required:
  - 1. Ten feet from the side and rear property lines.
  - 2. Seventy-five feet from the nearest residence other than that of the owner.

**Section 3. Conflicting Ordinances**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

**Section 4. Severability**

Any chapter, article, section or subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**Section 5. Penalties**

Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

**Section 6. Implementation**

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon its final adoption.

First Reading: October 21, 2024

  
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Mayor H. Mark Dorman

Second Reading: November 18, 2024

  
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Attest: Town Clerk Alicia DeBruhl