

An Ordinance of the Haines Borough amending Haines Borough Code Title 18 to Allow Small Farm Animals under Agriculture, Personal Use.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the adopted amendment shall become a part of the Haines Borough Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 18.20.020 Section 18.20.020 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended, as follows:

NOTE: **Bolded/UNDERLINED** ITEMS ARE TO BE ADDED
STRIKETHROUGH ITEMS ARE DELETED

18.20.020 Definitions – Regulatory.

"Agriculture, personal use" means a use involving the growing of vegetation or raising of animals for beautification, consumption or barter, including: ornamentals, vegetables or the keeping of any combination of up to six small farm animals ~~(as described in HBC 18.60.020(C)(2))~~ on lots of less than one acre and 12 on lots greater than one acre grown for use as food, but which do not produce objectionable odors, noise or nonpoint source pollution. Personal use agriculture does not include **roosters or** the keeping of animals capable of growing to 75 pounds or more. Greater numbers of small animals than specified herein will be considered animal husbandry and shall be regulated by HBC 18.60.020(C).

Section 5. Amendment of Section 18.20.020 Section 18.20.020 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended to add:

18.20.020 Definitions – Regulatory.

"Small Farm Animals" means fowl, rabbits or other small farm animals being raised as a hobby, for the production of eggs, butchering, or the use of their fur or pelt, may be kept on any residential lot.

Section 6. Amendment of Section 18.60.020(C)(2): Section 18.60.020(C) of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended, as follows:

18.60.020 Special Approval Criteria

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(C) Animal Husbandry

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2. Small **Farm** Animals. Small farm animals such as fowl, rabbits or other small animals being raised ~~as a hobby~~, for the production of eggs, butchering, or the use of their fur or

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pelt, may be kept on any lot with a total lot area of one-half acre or more, with at least 500 square feet dedicated to the keeping of the animals – including cages and storage buildings.

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ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS
28th DAY OF JULY, 2020.

ATTEST:


Alekka Fullerton, Borough Clerk




Jan Hill, Mayor

Date Introduced:	06/23/20
Date of First Public Hearing:	07/14/20
Date of Second Public Hearing:	07/28/20