

VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-2-6  
OF THE MT. AUBURN VILLAGE CODE  
(RE: Animals, Etc. In Village)**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 2-2-6 is hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

A. **CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, no person shall keep within the Village any cattle, cows, horses, sheep, swine, goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese or other livestock.

B. **GENERAL EXCEPTIONS:**

This Section 2-2-6 shall not apply in the following situations:

- (1) areas that are zoned agricultural;
- (2) properties to which the existing owner owned said animal prior to February 1, 1988 (the date the original section was adopted); and

C. **MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS:**

A person or persons may keep up to 8 chickens (no roosters) if a licensed doctor (physician, psychologist, psychiatrist) has deemed that having said chickens is beneficial for the continued treatment of a diagnosed medical condition under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The requesting party request the Board approve the exception in writing, providing supporting documentation from a qualified medical physician.
- (b) The requesting party shall provide "notice" to all adjoining property owners and/or residents of the opportunity to object at an open regularly scheduled board meeting with date and time;
- (c) There are no objections by any adjoining property owners or if there is an objection that said objection has been taken into consideration. Should an adjoining property owner object, the

Board shall balance the objection(s) of the adjoining property owner(s)/resident(s) with the reasoning behind the medical exception request. Village Board has final approval at their discretion to grant the request under this provision.

SECTION 3: EFFECT DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Brent Milburn, Village Mayor

ATTEST:  
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Sheri Clayton, Village Clerk

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN, ILLINOIS

ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS                                   )  
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COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN                            )

I, Sheri Clayton, certify that I am the Village Clerk of the Village of Mt. Auburn, Christian County, Illinois.

I further certify that on April 4, 2017, the Board of Trustees of said Village passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-2-6 OF THE MT. AUBURN VILLAGE CODE (RE: Animals, etc. in the Village)

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ including the Ordinance and the cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, Commencing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, and continuing for at least ten day thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the Office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Mt. Auburn, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Sheri Clayton, Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MT. AUBURN

THIS 4th DAY OF APRIL, 2017