

ORDINANCE NO. 13-03

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR THE KEEPING OF DOMESTIC CHICKENS WITHIN THE RESIDENTIAL ZONES OF THE TOWN OF BIG PINEY; REQUIRING A PERMIT; AND ESTABLISHING A FINE FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BIG PINEY:

SECTION 1. There is hereby codified and added to the Big Piney Municipal Code Section 9-5-260, Keeping of Domestic Chickens, which reads as follows:

9-5-260. Keeping of Domestic Chickens.

(a) A person owning or renting residential property within the residential zones of the Town of Big Piney may keep not more than six (6) domestic hen chickens on their property. Roosters are not allowed.

(b) The following restrictions shall apply to any person keeping chickens pursuant to this ordinance:

1. Any person desiring to keep chickens shall apply in writing for a permit from the Town of Big Piney allowing for the keeping of chickens and shall pay a fee for the permit as set by the Big Piney Town Council and adjusted from time to time. The application shall include the written consent of all adjacent or adjoining property owners, who owned their adjacent or adjoining property prior to the enactment of this ordinance, acknowledging that they are aware of the application and stating that they have no objection to the keeping of chickens by the applicant. The application shall also contain an accurate drawing of the proposed enclosure, fence or pen within which the chickens will be kept showing distances from adjacent or adjoining property.

2. The chickens shall be confined, restrained or under the supervision and control of their owner at all times.

3. The enclosure, fence or pen within which the chickens will be kept shall be at least twenty (20) feet from all adjacent or adjoining property unless the owners of the adjacent or adjoining property waive this requirement in writing.

4. The enclosure, fence or pen shall be sufficient to keep the chickens secure from predators and shall be kept in good repair and the enclosure shall be kept clean at all times.

5. The chickens shall always be kept in a humane manner to include proper shelter from heat and cold.

6. Any person obtaining a permit to keep chickens under this section shall open their property to inspection to insure compliance by officials of the Town of Big Piney or their agents during daylight hours and upon twenty-four (24) hours notice.

(c) Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$750.00.

SECTION 2: If any sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage on three readings and posting according to law.



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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO KEEP DOMESTIC CHICKENS

IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN AND FAMILIARIZE HIS OR HER SELF WITH A COPY OF BIG PINEY MUNICIPAL CODE 9-5-260 BEFORE APPLYING. THE APPLICANT MUST PERSONALLY CONTACT AND OBTAIN THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF ALL ADJOINING OR ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND MUST OBTAIN THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS IF THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO KEEP THE CHICKENS CLOSER TO THEIR PROPERTY LINE THAN ALLOWED BY THE ORDINANCE. APPLICANT MUST PAY THE REQUIRED PERMIT FEE BEFORE A PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED.

Name(s) of Applicant _____

Physical address where chickens will be kept _____

I (check one) own _____ or rent _____ this property.

Mailing address _____

ADJACENT OR ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS

Name	Address	Signature if Approving
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Date _____

Signature(s) _____



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DOMESTIC CHICKEN PERMIT

This permit authorizes _____ to keep domestic chickens pursuant to Big Piney Municipal Code 9-5-260 at _____

Big Piney, Wyoming. By accepting this permit the permittee(s) acknowledge that he or she has obtained a copy of Big Piney Municipal Code 9-5-260 and agrees to comply with said ordinance and any future amendments thereto.

Issued this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

Big Piney Town Clerk

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