

§ 90.01 KEEPING LIVESTOCK PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful to keep or maintain any cow, horse, pony, mule, chicken (See Exceptions/Additional Restriction under § 90.03), turkey, hog, sheep, goat or other livestock or allow for any livestock as defined in Section 90.02 to be on any lot or within any pen, stable, or other enclosure or building within the corporate limits except in the agricultural district and subject to additional requirements as established in the Unified Development Ordinance. This section shall not apply to that certain location referred to as Duplin Commons nor to any locations owned by the Town of Kenansville used specifically for special events that utilize livestock.

(Ord.-, passed 9-14-1998, Revised 10-3-2016, Revised 8-2-2021) Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.02 DEFINITION OF LIVESTOCK

For the purposes of this section, the term "livestock" includes cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, goats, chickens, turkeys and other domestic animals ordinarily raised or used on the farm. It does not include such animals as albino and other rats, mice, guinea pigs, and hamsters, which are ordinarily used by laboratories for research purposes or as pets nor does it include dogs, cats, rabbits, miniature pigs and other animals ordinarily considered household pets.

(Ord.-, passed 9-14-1998, Revised 10-3-2016, Revised 8-2-2021) Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.03 EXCEPTIONS/ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No more than ten (10) chickens (hens) are allowed per tract of land under single ownership within the corporate limits. Roosters of any age are strictly prohibited within the corporate limits. (Revised 8-2-2021) Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.04 CONFINEMENT AND WELFARE

All animals allowed in the corporate limits whether restricted or not must be kept in a reasonably adequate confinement area at all times and shall not be permitted to run at large. Any animal that is not confined as provided in this section, and not under the actual physical control or restraint of its owner, leaseholder or keeper, shall be presumed to be running at large and is prohibited. (Ord.-, passed 9-14-1998, Revised 10-3-2016, Revised 8-2-2021) Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.05 NUISANCE; OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Excessive noise making, excessive odor, excessive barking, molesting, threatening, attacking or interfering with persons on adjacent property, chasing automobiles or other means of conveyance, attacking other animals and disturbing or turning over garbage containers or running at large without an adequate leash, not under the actual physical control or restraint of its owner, leaseholder or keeper or interfering with another person's enjoyment of property is hereby declared a nuisance and those animals shall be immediately removed from the property. Failure to remove animals in violation of § 90.03, § 90.04, § 90.05 and § 90.06 will be subject to penalties as established in § 90.99. (Revised 8-2-2021) Penalty, see § 90.99

Adopted 8/2/2021

90.06 COMPLIANCE REQUIRED; EFFECTIVE DATE

Any person keeping and maintaining animals in the corporate limits in violation of this ordinance shall remove them from the corporate limits in order to comply with this subchapter not later than thirty (30) days from the effective date of this subchapter which is August 2, 2021.

(Ord., passed 9-14-1998, Revised 10-3-2016, Revised 8-2-2021) Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.99 PENALTY

(A) Any person who violates any provision of this chapter for which no other specific penalty has been provided shall be subject to the penalties described in §10.99 of this code.

(B) All persons not complying with § 90.06 of this code will be penalized \$100 per day for noncompliance.

(Ord., passed 9-14-1998, Revised 10-3-2016, Revised 8-2-2021)