

**APPLE VALLEY
ORDINANCE O-2023- 15**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Apple Valley, in the State of Utah, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “10.10.050 RE Rural Estates Zone” of the Apple Valley Land Use is hereby *amended* as follows:

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10.10.050 RE Rural Estates Zone

- A. Purpose: The purpose of this zone is to provide permanent area for small farms, hobby farms and limited agricultural development for personal use.
- B. Permitted uses: Uses permitted in this zone, following the issuance of a building permit for a permanent dwelling, are as follows:
 - 1. Single-family dwellings not less than 1,000 sq. ft. on the main floor;
 - 2. Accessory buildings and uses;
 - 3. Home occupations;
 - 4. Raising of crops, gardens, and horticulture;
 - 5. Residential facility for persons with a disability (see AVLU 10.28 for supplementary information); permanent residence not required.
 - 6. Residential facility for the elderly (see AVLU 10.28 for supplementary information); permanent residence not required.
 - 7. Churches; permanent residence not required.
 - 8. Public park or playgrounds;
 - 9. The keeping of animals and fowl for family food production, but not for commercial use.
- 10. Animal Allowances/Restrictions:
 - a. The number of domesticated animals which may be maintained on the property shall be determined on the basis of a point system. No lot shall exceed one hundred (100) points per acre. All Lots will be apportioned 25 points in 0.25 acre increments up to 250 points or 2.5 acres. (e.g., a 1.20 acre lot is allocated 100 points. A 1.25 acre lot is allocated 125 points). After 5 acres, 25 points per 0.25 acre increments up to 500 points or 7.5 acres. After 10 acres, 25 points per 0.25 acre increments up to 750 points or 12.5 acres. After 15 acres, 25 points per 0.25 acre increments up to 1000 points or 20 acres. (eg. a 12 acre lot is allocated 250 points for the first 5 acres, 250 points for the 2nd 5 acres, plus 200 points for the next 2 acres for a total of 700 points).
 - b. Type of animal or fowl (number of points per animal), further

restrictions:

- (1) Cow, horse, donkey, mule, or similar large animal, and potbelly pig 25 points each, but not to exceed the maximum of ten (10) large animals per five (5) acres;
- (2) Miniature horses, sheep, goats, or similar medium-size animals, less than 36 inches in height as measured from the withers, (8 points each), but not to exceed the maximum of twenty (20) medium animals per five (5) acres;
- c. Chickens, ducks, pigeons, doves, rabbits, turkeys, geese, pheasants, and similar small and medium-size fowl are not to exceed twenty thirty (30) per One (1) acre;
- d. No rooster is permitted on any lot which is less than one (1) acre. Lots 1 acre or larger may have one (1) rooster per thirty (30) chickens.
- e. Only domestic and farm animals including household dogs and pets shall be kept on any lot with in the Rural Estates Zone.
- f. Other than domesticated potbelly pigs allowed under AVLU 10.10.050.B.11.b(1), the keeping of any pigs is not allowed in the Rural Estates Zone.
- g. The following shall be excluded from consideration for the purpose of determining compliance with this section:
 - (1) The unweaned, offspring of a residing animal or fowl, under six (6) months of age.
 - (2) Residents 18 years or younger participating in a 4-H, FFA or similar youth program raising an animal with the intent to sell the animal at auction within twelve (12) months.
- h. Animals shall be contained in proper pens, coups, corals, pasture, paddock, ~~areana~~ arena, or similar exercise area on owners property. Animal enclosures shall be cleaned regularly, be kept in good repair, give the animals ample room, and offer the animals shelter and shade.
- i. Noise, safety, pests or smell nuisances that result from improper care of animals or property are strictly prohibited. Property owners must implement a fly mitigation program with deployment of fly traps, fly spray chemicals or fly predators and maintain these devices and methods during the fly season for vector control.
- j. Violation of AVLU 10.10.050.B.11 is an infraction punishable by fine up to \$750 if violation is not corrected within thirty (30) days of initial notice of violation.

~~11. Metal building.~~

C. Conditional Uses: Uses requiring a conditional use permit in this zone are as follows:

1. Assisted living facility (RE-5, RE-10, RE-20, RE-X only)
2. Accessory use and buildings before a building permit is issued.
3. Raising of crops, gardens, and horticulture before a building permit is issued.
4. The keeping of animals and fowl for family food production, but not for commercial use before a building permit is issued.

D. Any use not specifically allowed under permitted uses shall be prohibited unless the

planning commission determines the use is substantially the same as a permitted or conditional use as provided in subsection 10-7-180-E4 of this title.

- E. Height Regulations: No building shall be erected to a height greater than thirty-five (35) feet. No accessory building shall be erected to a height greater than twenty-five (25) feet.

F. Minimum Area, Width, and Yard Regulations

District	Area	<u>Lot</u> Width in Feet	Yard Setbacks in Feet for Primary Residence			<u>Maximum Size of</u>	<u>Maximum Building Coverage</u>
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	Front	Side	Rear	<u>Accessory Building</u>	<u>On lot (see 10.28.240 D)</u>
RE-1.0	1.0 acre	100	25	10	10		<u>50%</u>
RE-2.5	2.5 acres	150	25	25	25		<u>50%</u>
RE-5.0	5.0 acres	200	25	25	25		<u>50%</u>
RE-10.0	10.0 acres	300	25	25	25		<u>50%</u>
Re-20.0	20.0 acres	400	25	25	25		<u>50%</u>
RE-X	**Any Size	400	25	25	25		<u>50%</u>

** No more than one (1) Primary home on a property.

G. Modifying Regulations:

- Side Yards: The side yard setback on a "street side" yard shall be the same as a front yard setback. Accessory buildings located at least ten (10) feet away from the main building must have a side or rear property setback of at least ten (10) feet on interior lot lines.
- Distance Between Buildings: No two (2) buildings on the same property shall be located closer together than ten (10) feet. No building, structure, or pen/corral/coop/ housing animals or fowl shall be constructed closer than fifty (50) feet to a dwelling unit on an adjacent lot, or thirty (30) feet from property line, whichever is further. Animal enclosures shall be behind the main dwelling and shall be no closer than thirty (30) feet to main dwelling.
- Prohibited Materials and Storage: No trash, rubbish, weeds, or other combustible material shall be allowed to remain on any lot outside of approved containers in any residential zone. No junk, debris, or junk cars shall be stored or allowed to remain on any lot in any residential zone.
- All lighting shall comply with AVL 10.26 Outdoor Lighting Ordinance.
- Permitted and conditional uses set forth in this section shall be deemed to include accessory uses and activities that are necessarily and customarily associated with and incidental and subordinate to such uses.

(1) Accessory uses shall be subject to the same regulations that apply to

permitted and conditional uses in the same zone except as otherwise expressly provided in this title.

(2) No accessory use, building, or structure shall be allowed on a lot unless a permitted or conditional use has been established.

f. Greater size and height: Notwithstanding the height and size limitations shown in this section, a greater building and accessory height and size may be allowed pursuant to a conditional use permit.

g. For additional restrictions and clarifications in this zone, see AVL 10.28 Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations for Land Use and Building.

h. All street, drainage, utility and other public improvements shall be installed as required by the applicable town ordinances, standards and regulations.

However, upon recommendation by the Planning Commission and approval of the Town Council based upon good cause shown, the requirements for the installation of dry sewer, curb, gutter and asphalt may be waived or delayed, as the Town Council, in its discretion, may determine.

i. On large lots 2.5 Acre and larger the minimum lot size may be smaller than required, by the amount needed for road dedications.

SECTION 2: **REPEALER CLAUSE** All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE** Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4: **EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from April 19, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE APPLE VALLEY COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor Frank Lindhardt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Andy McGinnis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Barratt Nielson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Kevin Sair	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Robin Whitmore	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Jenna Vizcardo, Town Clerk, Apple
Valley

Frank Lindhardt, Mayor, Apple Valley