

CITY OF COLUMBUS

ORDINANCE NO. 801-25

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
SECTION 14-19 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING
THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS**

The Common Council of the City of Columbus, Columbia County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

1. Sec. 14-19(b)(1) is repealed in its entirety and recreated to read now as follows:
 - (1) An owner or occupant may own, harbor or keep in its possession up to a total of 8 chickens upon any lot within the City upon issuance of a license by the City Clerk as set forth in Subsection (c) below.
2. The first sentence of Sec. 14-19(2) is amended to now read as follows:
 - (2) The keeping of up to 8 chickens is conditioned upon the following:
3. 14-19(c)(1) of the City Code is repealed in its entirety and recreated to now read as follows:
 - (1) Any person who keeps chickens in the City shall obtain an annual license prior to July 1 of each year or within 30 days of first acquiring chickens.
4. **Severability.** Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word, and provision of section 14-19 is severable, and if any such provision shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision(s) shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance nor any part thereof other than that affected by such decision.
5. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and posting as required by law.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

By: _____
Joseph Hammer, Mayor

By: _____
Susan L. Caine, Clerk