

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 6-81 OF CHAPTER SIX OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA, RELATING TO FARM ANIMALS, LIVESTOCK, RESTRICTIONS ON KEEPING, ETC.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** Section 6-81 is hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

**Sec. 6-81. – Farms animals, livestock; restrictions on keeping, etc.**

(a) The raising and keeping of domestic fowl or livestock is hereby prohibited, except as permitted in the zoning ordinances of the City, Chapter 62; at zoos; at schools, clinics or laboratories for recognized educational, scientific or research purposes, providing the keeping of them does not create a public health or safety problem. For the purposes of this section, school does not include a home school operating out of a private residence.

(b) A person may not keep or raise domestic fowl, livestock or non-traditional livestock within the City except as permitted in property which is zoned as RA Residential Agricultural or RR Rural Residential, as defined by City zoning ordinances. Domestic fowl, when kept as permitted, may not be kept within 150 feet of any dwelling unit other than that of the owner of such fowl. All fowl must be kept within a secure enclosure and it is unlawful to allow confinement areas of fowl to cause unpleasant odors, or to permit fowl to create noise or attract vermin which may affect the health and well-being of persons living nearby. The restrictions concerning where fowl may be kept do not apply to young domestic fowl being kept temporarily in business places for sale.

(c) It is unlawful to keep animals or fowl in the City which have been bred or trained for fighting for sport or exhibition.

(d) It is permitted to display farm animals in parades approved by the City.

(Code 1993, § 5.12.040; Ord. No. 857, § 1; Ord. No. 1131, § 3; Ord. No. 1332, § 24; Ord. No. 1764, § 16)

**Section 2:** Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3:** Severability. In the event any section of this Ordinance is held invalid by court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall extend only to the section affected, and other sections of this Chapter shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 4:** Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after final passage.

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Scott Decker, President  
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST

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Dustin Dassinger, City Administrator

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Final Passage: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025