

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ) ORDINANCE BILL NO. 2025-02  
CHAPTER 6.16 OF THE LEBANON MUNICIPAL )  
CODE CONCERNING THE KEEPING OF )  
CHICKENS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS ) ORDINANCE NO. 3033

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE LEBANON CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 6.16.010 of Lebanon Municipal code Chapter 6.16 is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following new language:

**6.16.010 Keeping-Restrictions**

Except for dogs, cats, and other household pets, the following regulations shall apply regarding the keeping of animals in the City:

A. The keeping of domestic chickens shall be allowed subject to the following limitations:

1. General – Chickens shall only be kept upon property containing and occupied by a detached single-family dwelling or duplex.
2. Maximum Number – One hen (no roosters) shall be permitted per ~~two~~ one thousand square feet of lot or parcel area, up to a maximum of ~~six~~ twelve hens.
3. Containment – Chickens shall either be in an enclosure of fenced area. Chicken enclosures shall not be located in any area between the dwelling and the front property line.
4. Enclosures – An enclosure shall not be located closer than twenty feet to a neighboring dwelling and shall be kept clean, dry, free of noticeable odors, and in good repair.

B. ~~keeping of chickens in excess of the requirements in A. above; or,~~ The keeping of animals, bees or other fowl (~~not including chickens~~) shall be allowed through a formal permitting processed established by the City, provide there is no objection by a person residing within one hundred feet of the premises where the animals, bees or fowl are to be kept.

**Section 2.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after passage.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 9th day of April, 2025 by a vote of \_\_\_\_yeas and \_\_\_\_nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON

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Kenneth E. Jackola, Mayor ☐  
Michelle Steinhebel, Council President ☐

ATTESTED BY:

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Julie Fisher, CMC, City Recorder