

## **ORDINANCE 2025-05**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-20 TO ALLOW HENS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND TO DELETE THE SUNSET OUTLINED IN ORDINANCE 2023-20**

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois (“Village”) has adopted a Code of Ordinances (“Village Code”); and

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Village Board of Trustees opted to allow the keeping of hens in specific Residential zoning districts in accordance with certain regulations via Ordinance 2023-20; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2023-20 included pilot program with a sunset clause which provided for an automatic sunset of the program eighteen (18) months after its adoption, thereafter, the keeping of Hens in residential areas would be prohibited unless the Village Board took further action to allow for the keeping of Hens in residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees now wishes to remove the sunset and continue the terms of Ordinance 2023-20 permanently, or until further action of the Village Board; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these amendments is to allow and regulate the keeping of hens in residential areas of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that such amendment is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois, as follows.

1. The above-recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. The sunset clause in Ordinance 2023-20, is hereby deleted allowing for the keeping of Hens as outlined in Ordinance 2023-20 and as provided for in the Village of Poplar Grove Code of Ordinances.
3. Except as amended in this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of Village Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

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VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

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ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

CLERK

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PRESIDENT