

ORDINANCE 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS AMENDING  
THE VILLAGE'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW HENS IN RESIDENTIAL  
AREAS

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

WHEREAS, Title 3 Police Regulations, Chapter 2 of the Village Code is titled Animal Control; and

WHEREAS, the Village now desires to amend Chapter 2 of Title 3, to add a new section regulating chickens in residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this amendment is to allow and regulate the keeping of hens, for eggs, 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. That Section 3-2-1 of the Village Code providing for "Definitions" is amended to reflect as follows (deletions identified by strikethroughs and additions by underline):
  - The definition of "Prohibited Animal" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Prohibited Animal: Any animal except:

- A. Domestic animals as defined herein and small caged birds or nonpoisonous aquatic, amphibian or reptilian animals kept solely as pets.
- B. "Farm animals" as defined herein which shall only be allowed on properties: 1) zoned A-1, agricultural/rural district, ~~or A-2, exurban residential district~~, pursuant to the Poplar Grove zoning ordinance, or 2) approved for such use by amendment to the Poplar Grove zoning ordinance, or 3) issued a special use permit pursuant to the Poplar Grove zoning ordinance, or 4) otherwise approved pursuant to Village ordinance. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the foregoing sentence, Hens shall be permitted in residential areas subject to the conditions and regulations set forth in Section 3-2-15 of the Village Code."