

ORDINANCE NO. 576

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 557 AND
ORDINANCE 432 FOR THE KEEPING OF SMALL FARM ANIMALS
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Rector, Arkansas (the "City") would like to revisit the terms for application and keeping of small farm animals, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rector, Arkansas:

Section 1.

That Ordinance 434 and Ordinance 557 shall be amended and Section 5 shall be amended to state:

Only residents who own and intend to place the animals on land that is no less than 2 contiguous acres, within the city limits, shall be allowed to apply for a permit. This acreage requirements does not apply to hens.

Section 2.

That Ordinance 434 and Ordinance 557 shall be amended and Section 7 shall be amended to state.

That the City Superintendent shall have the right to determine the place and location of the enclosures on the property. A chicken coop shall be a minimum of 4 square feet, per hen, and shall not be allowed within 25 feet of any neighboring dwelling and shall not be located in the resident's front yard.

Section 3.

That Ordinance 434 and Ordinance 557 shall be amended and Section 11 shall be amended to state.

The approved resident shall be allowed to have no more than 6 hens.

The remainder of Section 11 shall remain in full force.

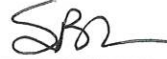
Section 4. That the provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if a section, phase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 5. That all ordinance and resolution and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist by the City Council of the City of Rector, Arkansas, and the passage of this Ordinance is necessary for the maintenance of the health, safety, and public peace of the citizens of Rector, Arkansas and this Ordinance shall be in full force and shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication.

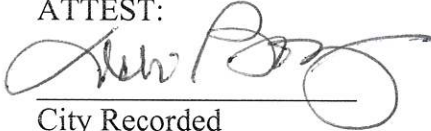
PASSED: 10/21/2023, 2023.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



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