

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW CHICKENS IN THE VILLAGE OF SEVEN MILE,
OHIO**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Seven Mile, Ohio has had discussion regarding the need to update an Ordinance allowing keeping of chickens within the Village of Seven Mile, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Seven Mile, County of Butler, State of Ohio:

Section 1. A person is permitted to keep or house chickens on his or her real property located within the Village of Seven Mile.

Section 2. A total of 10 chickens may be kept. Only two roosters may be included within this total number of chickens.

Section 3. All chickens shall be provided with a covered enclosure. Their run area may be attached to enclosure or may include a fenced outdoor area. Enclosure means rigid construction, no tarps.

Section 4. All chickens are to be kept in the location on the property that is designated as a backyard. The backyard on a lot is considered the portion of property between the back of the house and the rear property line.

Section 5. All enclosures and feed containers shall be constructed to prevent rodents from being harbored underneath, within or within the walls of the enclosure.

Section 6. All enclosures shall not be located closer than twenty feet to any property line.

Section 7. No chickens shall be kept in a way that creates a nuisance, foul odor or poses a health risk to neighboring individuals.

Section 8. That any violation of this ordinance shall be a minor misdemeanor. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 9. If any section, subsection or clause of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected.

Section 10. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council;

and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal actions, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law after its passage.


First Reading: 3/11/2024
Second Reading: 4/8/2024
Third Reading: 5/6/2024
PASSED: 5/6/2024

Vote of Council

David Martin	<u>YES</u>
Sarah White	<u>YES</u>
Lara Askill	<u>N/A</u>
Jennifer Miller	<u>YES</u>
Billy Fox	<u>YES</u>
Todd Fryman	<u>YES</u>

Signature: 
Melissa Mick, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signature: 
KYLE M. RAPIER
Director of Law

Signature: 
Garrett Kerr
Clerk of Council