

**CITY OF CHANHASSEN  
CARVER AND HENNEPIN COUNTIES, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 671**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS AND  
CHAPTER 5, ANIMALS AND FOWL OF THE CHANHASSEN CITY CODE**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANHASSEN, MINNESOTA  
ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.** The Chanhassen City Code is amended by adding the following definitions to Section 1-2 Rules of construction:

"Chicken or domesticated chicken" means a subspecies of the species Gallus domesticus.

"Coop" means the structure for the keeping or housing of chickens.

"Hen" means a female chicken.

"Rooster" means a male chicken.

"Run" means an enclosed and covered area attached to the coop where the chickens can roam unsupervised.

**Section 2.** The Chanhassen City Code is amended by amending Sec. 5-133. - Density and setbacks, to read:

“(a) No person is permitted to keep more than the following numbers of chickens on any lot within the city, based upon the size of the parcel:

- (1) Lots less than one acre: Four (4) Chickens.
- (2) Lots one acre or larger but smaller than 2½ acres: Eight (8) chickens.
- (3) Lots 2½ acres or larger but smaller than ten acres: Sixteen (16) chickens.
- (4) Lots larger than ten acres: No limit.

**Section 3.** The Chanhassen City Code is amended by amending Sec. 5-132. Permit required. to read as follows:

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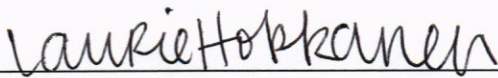
(c) In order to be issued a permit the applicant must:

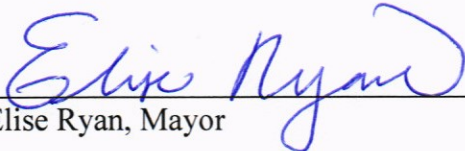
- (1) Have as the principal use of the property a single-family residential structure.
- (2) Submit a notarized statement to the city stating that they have informed all adjoining neighbors that they intend to keep chickens.
- (3) Not have had a prior chicken permit revoked by the City of Chanhassen.

(4) Meet the density and setback requirements listed in section 5-133.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 by the City Council of the City of Chanhassen, Minnesota

  
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Laurie Hokkanen, City Manager

  
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Elise Ryan, Mayor

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