

**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
CHAPTER 6.16 OF THE LEBANON MUNICIPAL  
CODE CONCERNING THE KEEPING OF  
CHICKENS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS**

) **ORDINANCE BILL NO. 2025-02**  
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) **ORDINANCE NO. 3033**

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE LEBANON CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 6.16.010 of Lebanon Municipal code Chapter 6.16 is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following new language:

**6.16.010 Keeping-Restrictions**

Except for dogs, cats, and other household pets, the following regulations shall apply regarding the keeping of animals in the City:

A. The keeping of domestic chickens shall be allowed subject to the following limitations:

1. General – Chickens shall only be kept upon property containing and occupied by a detached single-family dwelling or duplex.
2. Maximum Number – One hen (no roosters) shall be permitted per one thousand square feet of lot or parcel area, up to a maximum of twelve hens.
3. Containment – Chickens shall either be in an enclosure of fenced area. Chicken enclosures shall not be located in any area between the dwelling and the front property line.
4. Enclosures – An enclosure shall not be located closer than twenty feet to a neighboring dwelling and shall be kept clean, dry, free of noticeable odors, and in good repair.

B. The keeping of animals, bees or other fowl (not including chickens) shall be allowed through a formal permitting process established by the City, provide there is no objection by a person residing within one hundred feet of the premises where the animals, bees or fowl are to be kept.

**Section 2.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after passage.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 9th day of April, 2025 by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON



Kenneth E. Jackola, Mayor

Michelle Steinhebel, Council President

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ATTESTED BY:



Julie Fisher, CMC, City Recorder