

ORDINANCE 5-2024

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SECTION 91 OF THE TOWN OF SPRING GROVE, INDIANA

WHEREAS, The Town Council desires to establish an Ordinance addressing the keeping of exotic and farm animals, and has determined that the same would be beneficial to the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council has the authority, upon majority vote, to amend its ordinances, and after having duly considered the provisions described herein, implements the same; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of Spring Grove, Indiana, that Ordinances Section 91 be established as follows:

SECTION 91: PROHIBITED USES

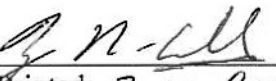
- a. Exotic Animals: Exotic animals shall not be permitted. “Exotic animals” are defined as “animals raised and bred for unique pets or entertainment, or animals rescued from the wild or from zoos. Exotic animals are primarily securely caged animals. Exotic animals do not include outdoor pets, household pets, or farm animals. Examples of exotic animals include: lions, tigers, wolves, and coyotes.
 - i. Household Pets (Indoor): Any number of household pets are permitted.
 - ii. Outdoor Pets: Outdoor pets are permitted as follows:
 - 1. Maximum number of outdoor pets: One (1) outdoor pet per one-fifth (1/5) acre with an absolute maximum of five (5).
 - iii. Farm Animals: All farm animals shall be prohibited except chickens, which are permitted as follows:
 - 1. Minimum lot area: one-fifth (1/5) acre.
 - 2. Maximum number of chickens: five (5) chickens per lot.
 - 3. Permitted and prohibited types: hens shall be permitted and roosters shall be prohibited.

4. Location: a chicken coop shall be permitted, but only in the rear yard and within the setbacks applicable to a primary structure in the subject zoning district.

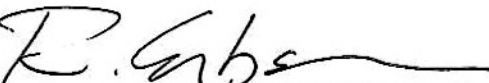
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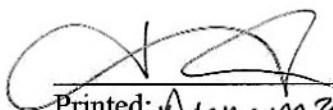
By its duly elected Town Council


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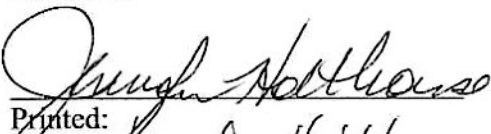

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