

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POTEET TEXAS CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDING ORDINANCE Nos. 09052017-02 and 05012018-03 FOR REGULATION OF ANIMALS, LIVESTOCK, AND FOWL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AMENDING ARTICLE VII FOWL AND OTHER SMALL ANIMALS; INCORPORATING RECITALS; SAVINGS CLAUSES, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Poteet Texas (“City Council”) has investigated and determined that it would be advantageous and beneficial to the City of Poteet, Texas (“City”) to establish comprehensive rules and regulations for animal control in the City; and **WHEREAS**, the proper care, regulation and control of animals, fowl and livestock is necessary for the health, safety and quality of life of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of reasonable requirements for the care and control of dogs, cats, animals, fowl and livestock is necessary to protect such animals and the general public; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to adopt requirements and regulations which will enable the officers and employees of the City to respond in a manner consistent with State law to unusual circumstances and conditions that arise from time to time with respect to the keeping, care and control of domestic, wild and exotic animals; and

WHEREAS, the rules, regulations and requirements established by ordinance may not be inconsistent with State law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to regulate animals within the City in accordance with State law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POTEET:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Poteet, Texas is hereby amended Article VII, Fowl and Other Small Animals, which shall hereinafter read as follows:
Article VII.

Section 1.24 Roosters Allowed

It shall be lawful for any person to keep roosters within the corporate city limits of the City, subject to the terms Section 1.23 of this ordinance.

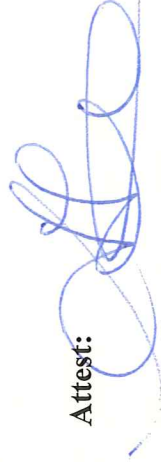
SECTION 2. The remainder of Ordinance No. 09052017-02 and 05012018-03 in the City’s Code of Ordinances remains unchanged. The Code of the City of Poteet, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict with all remaining portions not conflicting being saved from repeal herein.

SECTION 4. The Amendment to this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the City Council of Poteet.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POTEET TEXAS THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

Attest:



Albert Trevino, Mayor

Abigail Frautschi, City Secretary