ORDINANCE 11-24-15-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JOHNSON COUNTY UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR THE LIMITED SLAUGHTER AND PROCESSING OF POULTRY ON CERTAIN AGRICULTURALLY ZONED PARCELS

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to allow for up to 999 chickens, turkey, squab, ducks, and other small birds to be slaughtered and processed on certain agriculturally zoned parcels of land.

SECTION II. Amendments.

- A. Article 8:1.6(B)(6) is hereby amended by deleting it and replacing it with the following:
- 6. The keeping of rabbits and other small animals (for personal use and not commercial use).
- B. Article 8:1.6(B) is hereby amended by adding a new subsection 8:1.6(B)(13) which reads as follows
- 13. The keeping of poultry, to include chickens, turkey, squab, ducks, and other small birds (for personal use and commercial use). In addition, consistent with state and federal regulations, up to 999 birds may be slaughtered and processed on said parcel annually for sale to household consumers only.

SECTION III. REPEALER. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage and publication as part of the proceeding of the Board of Supervisors.

Pat Harney, Chairperson

Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Travis Weipert, Auditor Johnson County, Iowa