

ORDINANCE NO. 514

An Ordinance To Amend Subsection 2.17 (1) Of Chapter Two Of The General Ordinances Of The Village Of River Hills Regarding the Keeping of Bees and Chickens.

The Village Board of the Village of River Hills, Milwaukee County, does ordain as follows:

Section I. Subsection 2.17 (1) of Chapter 2 of the General Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

ASection 2.17. ANIMALS, PROHIBITED AND NUISANCE.

(1) No person shall harbor, raise or possess, either temporarily or permanently, a wild animal, including but not limited to a live monkey or other nonhuman primate, bat, raccoon, skunk, coyote and coyote-dog hybrids, fox, prairie dog, poisonous reptile, or snake, poisonous insect or arachnid, cheetah, cougar, jaguar, leopard, lion, lynx, panther, tiger or hybrids thereof, wolf and wolf-dog hybrids or any other animal or bird of prey which can normally be found in the wild state. No swine, goat, sheep, mules, donkeys, turkeys, geese, cattle, or fur bearing animals shall be kept or harbored within the Village, except on such lots where the pursuit of agriculture is a lawful non-conforming use. Honey bees and chickens may be kept in the Village pursuant to the following provisions:

(a) Honey Bees.

1. Keeping of Honey Bees. A person may keep honey bee hives on a lot, provided the following:

- a. Hives shall be actively maintained. Hives not under active human management and maintenance shall be dismantled or removed.
- b. In addition to compliance with the requirements of this section, no person may keep a hive or hives that cause any unhealthy conditions or interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of human or animal life of others, any public property or property of others.

(b) Chickens.

1. Keeping of Chickens. A person may keep chickens on a lot, provided the following:

- a. No person may keep any chickens that cause any unhealthy conditions or interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of human or animal life of others, any public property or property of others.”

Section II. The penalty and enforcement provisions of Sections 2.15 of Chapter Two (2) of the General Ordinances of the Village of River Hills are hereby made applicable to any violations of this ordinance.

Section III. If any subsection, section or portions of this article or the sections of this ordinance as enacted hereunder is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holdings shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

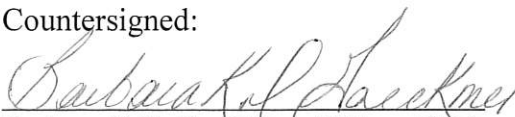
Section IV. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are to such extent repealed.

Section V. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of River Hills this 23rd day of March, 2011.


Robert C. Brunner, Village President

Countersigned:


Barbara K.D. Goeckner, Village Clerk