

*Synopsis: This Ordinance, if adopted, would amend Section 91.09 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntington, Indiana to remove bee and beekeeping regulations.*

**ORDINANCE 8-C-23**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA BY AMENDING SECTION 91.09**

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington, in Chapter 91 of its Code of Ordinances, has an established system of animal control including regulations concerning the keeping of bees; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly recently prohibited most beekeeping regulations from being enforced and the City Code should be amended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Council that Section 91.09 is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

“§91.09 ACREAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

(A)(1) Any person desiring to raise any of the following named domestic animals or fowl must have a minimum of five acres in land:

- (a) Cow, ox, cattle, calves, or other livestock.
- (b) Donkey, ass, burro, or mule.
- (c) Pig, swine, or hog.
- (d) Sheep.
- (e) Goat.
- (f) Chickens, roosters, geese, turkeys, ducks, or other fowl.

(2) The maximum number of those animals which may be maintained on the property shall be determined in light of current animal husbandry and veterinarian standards.

(B) Any person desiring to raise horses must have a minimum of five acres of land.

(C) Any person desiring to raise rabbits as pets or racing or homing pigeons within the city limits must keep those animals and birds in safe and sanitary conditions so that a public nuisance as defined in § 91.01 is not created.

(D) In no event shall the shelter and feeding area for any of the animals or fowl herein be closer than required by zoning setback regulations.”

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED THAT, this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

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A motion to consider for final adoption on the same day of introduction was [NOT OFFERED or NOT SUSTAINED or SUSTAINED] by a vote of \_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_ in opposition.

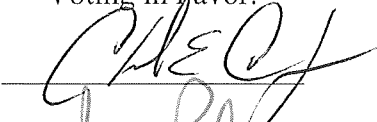


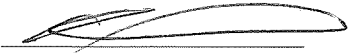
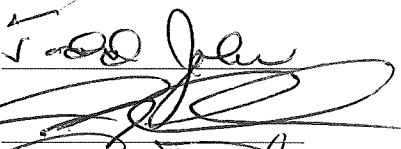
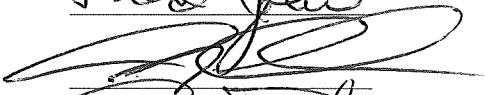
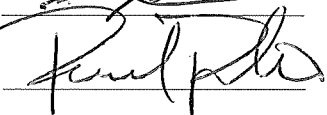
Duly adopted on first reading this 11 day of April, 2023, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 in opposition.

Duly adopted on final reading this 25 day of April, 2023, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 in opposition.

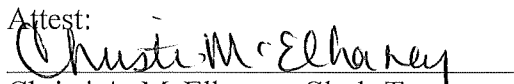
**CITY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA by its COMMON COUNCIL**

Voting in Favor:

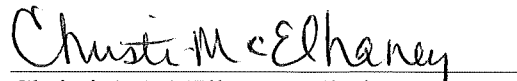
Voting in Opposition:

	Charles Chapman (President)	_____
	Joe Blomeke	_____
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	Dave Funk	_____
	Todd Johnson	_____
	Seth Marshall	_____
	Paul Pike	_____

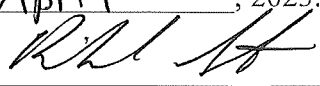
Attest:

  
Christi A. McElhaney, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor for approval or veto, this 25 day of April, 2023.

  
Christi A. McElhaney, Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance having been adopted by the Common Council and presented to me is [APPROVED or VETOED], this 25 day of April, 2023.

  
Richard Strick, Mayor