

ORDINANCE 199

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WAKEFIELD BY REVISING SECTION 91.05, ENTITLED GOATS AND SWINE PROHIBITED, REVISING SECTION 91.06, ENTITLED GRAZING ANIMALS, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 91.10, WHICH SHALL BE ENTITLED EXEMPTIONS.

THE CITY OF WAKEFIELD ORDAINS:

91.05 GOATS AND SWINE PROHIBITED. The following language will be added at the end: "or unless the conditions in Section 91.10 are complied with."

91.06 GRAZING ANIMALS. The following language will be added to the end of the second sentence: "and shall comply with the provisions of Section 91.10."

91.10 EXEMPTIONS. Livestock, including goats and swing, may be kept or housed on a noncommercial basis on parcels of land containing at least two (2) acres for each animal, example: three (3) goats requires six (6) acres. Any resident, who would like to keep livestock on their property, must obtain a permit from the Building Inspector; have stables, barns or similar shelters available; keep the area clean, healthful and in an inoffensive manner; enclose the area by a fence kept in reasonable repair to prevent livestock from exiting the area; and keep the potentially adverse effects of noise or odors on adjacent property to a minimum so as not to create a nuisance.

I, Jennifer L. Jacobson, City Clerk, duly appointed and qualified clerk of the City of Wakefield, do certify that the above ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on January 12, 2009.


JENNIFER L. JACOBSON, City Clerk