

ORDINANCE NO. 1242

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING ARTICLE VII. OF CHAPTER 123, ANIMALS, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barrington, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that Article VII. of Chapter 123, Animals, is hereby amended in the Code of the Borough of Barrington, as follows:

ARTICLE I. ARTICLE VII. SECTION 123-26 Chicken license required; Fee; Expiration.

Consistent with the provisions of this Section, no person shall keep chickens on his/her property without first obtaining a license from the Borough Clerk's office and paying the required fee therefor. No license shall be issued unless the applicant therefor has demonstrated compliance with all criteria set forth in this section.

- (A) An annual fee of \$25.00 shall be paid for each license issued under this Section for one (1) to four (4) chickens. No roosters shall be permitted on the licensed premises. Licenses shall be renewed annually and shall expire on December 31st of the calendar year. The Code Enforcement Officer or designee shall inspect the licensed premises on a yearly basis to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Chapter.
- (B) The applicant must reside on the property in which the chickens subject to the license are to be housed. If applicant is a renter and/or tenant and/or occupier of the property where chickens are to be housed, the applicant must have the complete the "Property Owner/Landlord Permission Affidavit" portion of the license application, properly executed by the property owner or landlord and duly notarized.
- (C) A new licensee, who was maintaining chickens at the time of the passage of this Chapter, may be issued a license for more than the permitted number of chickens to allow such person(s) to come into compliance with this section through the natural expiration of their chickens.

ARTICLE II. ARTICLE VII. SECTION 123-28 Revocation of license; Appeal

The Code Enforcement Officer or designee is hereby empowered to suspend or revoke the license held by any person who violates any of the provisions of this Chapter. A licensee may appeal the decision of the Code Enforcement Officer or designee revoking his/her license to the Borough Council by filing an appeal, in writing, with the Borough Clerk within five (5) days of the effective date of the license revocation. Within ten (10) days of its receipt of such an appeal, the Borough Council shall schedule a hearing to determine if the license issued under this Chapter should be reinstated. Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be served, in writing, upon the licensee. The Borough Council shall only reinstate the license issued under this Chapter upon proof by the licensee that the violation(s) of the provision(s) of this Chapter has been cured.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLE VII. SECTION 123-29 Revocation due to Environmental Changes

Whenever, in the opinion of the Code Enforcement Officer or the designee, the environment in an area has changed since granting the license to keep and maintain chickens therein to such an extent that the maintenance thereof may constitute a nuisance, such license may be revoked by the Code Enforcement Officer or designee.

ARTICLE IV. ARTICLE VII. SECTION 123-30 Procedure for revocation or suspension hearing.

Deleted in its entirety.

ARTICLE V.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

Introduction: July 14, 2026

Adopted: August 11, 2026

BY: _____

KYLE HANSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE MOULES, BOROUGH CLERK

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at the regular meeting held on July 14, 2026. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on August 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Barrington Municipal Building, 229 Trenton Avenue, Barrington, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the existing ordinance providing for the keeping and raising of a limited number of chickens in the Borough of Barrington consistent with New Jersey Statutes. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday (Legal Holidays excluded), and public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM on Fridays (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Barrington Borough Hall, 229 Trenton Avenue, Barrington, New Jersey.