

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SECTION 91.04

AN ORDINANCE DEALING WITH THE REGULATION OF FARM ANIMALS  
WITHIN THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY

Findings.

1. The Browns Valley City Council has adopted the Minnesota Basic Code as it has been amended and supplemented to be its city code.
2. That code permits the City of Browns Valley to regulate the placement of farm animals that are kept on a particular premises.
3. The Browns Valley City Council believes it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Browns Valley to modify its Ordinance regulating the number of chickens that can be kept at a residence within the City of Browns Valley.


**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY  
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Browns Valley City Ordinance Section 91.04 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Farm animals shall only be kept in an agricultural district of the city, or on a residential lot of at least ten acres in size provided that no animal shelter shall be within 300 feet of an adjoining piece of property. An exception shall be made to this section for (1) those animals brought into the city as part of an operating zoo, veterinarian clinic, scientific research laboratory, or a licensed show or exhibition; and (2) up to five (5) chickens, to be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Browns Valley City Council.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2017.

BROWNS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL

  
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Harold Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Thomas Schmitz, City Administrator

Motion: *miller*  
Seconded: *Warren*  
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