ORDINANCE NO. C.S. 1202

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 21 OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY CODE RELATING TO KEEPING OF ANIMALS REGULATED BY SMALL LIVESTOCK FARMING

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 21.12.530, of the Stanislaus County Code is amended to read as follows:

"21.12.530 SMALL LIVESTOCK FARMING

"Small livestock farming" means the raising or keeping of more than a combined total of twelve chicken hens, turkeys or twelve pigeons (other than defined in Section 21.12.500) or twelve similar fowl or twelve rabbits or twelve similar animals, or four permanent standard beehives. "Small livestock farming" as used in this title shall not allow for the keeping, in any quantity, of roosters, quacking duck, geese, guinea fowl, peafowl, worms (except for personal use), or any other small domestic animal determined by the Planning Director to have the potential to cause a nuisance. The keeping of animals in quantities less than described above is permitted in any district."

- **Section 2.** Section 21.24.020, Subdivision B, of the Stanislaus County Code is amended to read as follows:
- "B. Small livestock farming, on parcels of one acre or more, but excluding hogs;"
- **Section 3.** Section 21.24.080, Subdivision D, of the Stanislaus County Code is amended to read as follows:
- "D. Buildings for Keeping Livestock or Poultry. Not less than fifty feet from any public street, measured from edge of pavement, nor less than forty feet from any adjacent property. (Ord. CS 663 §40, 1998; Ord. CS 106 §3, 1984)."
- **Section 4.** Subparagraph (A)(1), of the Stanislaus County Code is added to Section 21.80.020 to read as follows:
- "A. A lawful nonconforming use may be continued; provided, that no such use shall be enlarged or increased, nor be extended to occupy a greater area than that occupied by such use prior to the date the use became nonconforming, and that if any such use is abandoned, the subsequent use shall be in conformity to the regulations specified by this title for the district in which the land is located.

- 1. The keeping of animals in quantities greater than permitted by this title shall not be subject to continuation."
- Section 5. Enforcement of this ordinance shall not commence until six (6) months following its effective date, November 16, 2017, to allow those who, as of the date of enactment, own animals subject to this ordinance reasonable time to comply. Additional time to comply not exceeding six (6) months may be granted by Planning Commission upon application and a showing of good cause why additional time is required.

Upon motion of Supervisor	Withrow	, seconded by
Supervisor Monteith	, the foregoin	g Ordinance was passed
and adopted at a regular me	eting of the Board of Supe	rvisors of the County of
Stanislaus, State of California,	this 17 th day of October, 201	7, by the following-called
vote:		

AYES:

Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini,

and Chairman Chiesa

NOES:

Supervisors: None

ABSENT:

Supervisors: None

Vito Chiesa, Chairman

of the Board of Supervisors of the

County of Stanislaus, State of California

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the

Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus,

State of California

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By

Pam Villarreal, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John P. Doering

County Counsel

Thomas E. Boze

Assistant County Counsel