

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.

