

ORDINANCE NO. 315-812

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF TRINITY**

Zoning Ordinance No. 315 – Keeping of Chickens

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity, State of California, ordains as follows:

Section I: Section 30 (D) (2) of the Trinity County Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

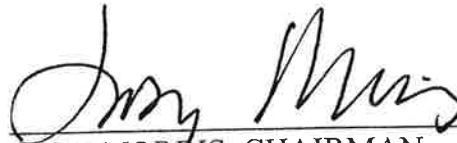
2. ~~Temporary~~ Keeping of Livestock in Residential Zoning Districts.
 - a. The Planning Director shall establish a waiver process in conjunction with 4H, FFA or student livestock projects in residential zoning districts where animal rearing is prohibited. Such waivers shall include but not be limited to the notification of neighbors, annual renewal and provide for adequate setbacks to reasonably protect neighboring uses. An approved waiver shall be for less than one year and will terminate at the completion of the Trinity County Fair. The Planning Director shall consult with the County Agriculture Commissioner, high school agricultural advisors and the county 4H advisor in developing standards for the waiver process.
 - b. Personal Keeping of Chickens: Up to six chickens (hens only, no roosters) may be kept in a rear yard (in the rear of the house) within a fully contained coop meeting the following minimum standards:
 1. The “coop” would be considered to both the solid material shelter as well as the outdoor yard area within which the chickens are kept.
 2. The coop must be completely secured within walls and roof.
 3. The coop shall be maintained to prevent wildlife or other outside predators from gaining entry.
 4. The solid material structure shall be limited to a maximum of 100 square feet in size, however the outdoor area is unlimited provided it is completely contained.
 5. The coop shall be located to be a minimum of 20 feet from any off-site residence and shall otherwise conform to setbacks of the district.
 6. The coop shall be regularly cleaned and maintained.

Section II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it

shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance in the Trinity Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Trinity State of California.

Introduced, passed and enacted this 16th day of June, 2015, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity by motion, second (Burton/Fisher), and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Fisher, Burton, Groves, Fenley and Morris
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
RECUSE: None

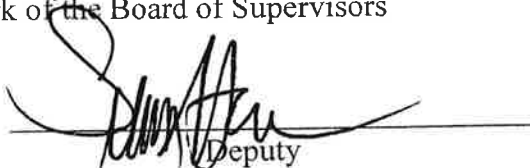


JUDY MORRIS, CHAIRMAN
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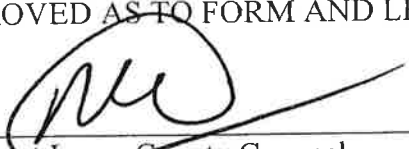
ATTEST:

WENDY G. TYLER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:


Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:


Margaret Long, County Counsel