

SECTION 17. The Tulpehocken Township Zoning Ordinance of 2013, Ordinance Number 2013-4, enacted April 8, 2013, as amended, Section 1000 entitled "Supplementary Regulations", Section 1020 entitled "Regulations Applying to Certain Uses and Districts" is hereby amended to add a new Section 1039 to be entitled "Backyard Chickens" which shall read in its entirety as follows:

1039 Backyard Chickens

1039.1 A site plan shall be required prior to the issuance of a zoning permit for Backyard Chickens. The site plan shall show all existing and proposed structures (coops, runs, etc.) and lot lines.

1039.2 Backyard Chickens shall be permitted as an accessory use to a single-family dwelling only.

1039.3 The number of chickens permitted on any one residential lot with an area of one (1) acre or less is as follows:

1. Lots up to 0.5 acres may have up to six (6) chickens.

2. Lots of 0.5 acres to 1.0 acre shall be permitted a maximum of twelve (12) chickens.

1039.4 All buildings, coops and enclosures for chickens must be in the rear yard with a minimum of twenty feet (20') setback from rear property line and fifteen feet (15') setback from both side property lines.

1039.5 No mature roosters shall be permitted.

1039.6 Killing or dressing of chickens raised on the premises shall be permitted if

1039.7 The keeping of chickens shall be permitted within a securely fenced and enclosed area.

1039.8 All structures and roaming areas for chickens shall be kept sanitary and free from accumulations of animal excrement and objectionable odor.