

ORDINANCE NO. 6-1-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 6-1-2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ALMA CENTER, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMA CENTER, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SEC. 6-1-1     KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK

(a) **SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.** All structures, pens, buildings, stables, coops or yards wherein animals or fowl are kept shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free of rodents, vermin and objectionable odors.

(b) **ANIMALS EXCLUDED FROM FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS.** No person shall take or permit to remain any dog, cat or other live animal on or upon any premises where food is sold, offered for sale or processes for consumption by the general public, other than those duly qualified to assist handicapped or disabled individuals such as a seeing eye dog.

(c) **LICENSE REQUIRED.** Any person wishing to keep non-domesticated animals or livestock, including, but not limited to, horses, cows/cattle, pigs, goats, llamas, alpacas, emus, ducks, geese, chickens/roosters, and turkeys, shall be required to license each animal with the Village of Alma Center by applying in writing to the Village Clerk and paying the fee(s) prescribed below for each animal. Said fee(s) shall be a recurring fee and shall be good for one (1) year at which time said license must be renewed.

(d) **EXEMPTION.** This ordinance and the fees and other provisions herein shall not apply to small animals kept on property for 4-H and/or similar county fair purposes so long as the said small animals are kept on the property no more than 120 days in any calendar year.

(d) FEES.	Horses:	\$200.00
	Cows/cattle:	\$200.00
	Pigs:	\$200.00
	Goats:	\$200.00
	Llamas:	\$100.00
	Alpacas:	\$100.00
	Emus:	\$100.00
	Ducks:	\$25.00
	Geese:	\$25.00
	Chickens/roosters:	\$25.00
	Turkeys:	\$25.00

Rabbits: \$25.00  
All other non-domesticated animals / livestock: \$150.00

(e) **SETBACK.** Any animal required to be licensed under this ordinance shall be contained in such a way that it is not allowed to roam within 30 feet of any lot line shared with any other lot within the Village of Alma Center.

(f) **SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of the ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance. The Village of Alma Center hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and section, subsection, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

(g) **CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.** Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the above ordinances are hereby repealed.

(h) **EFFECT ON EXISTING LIVESTOCK WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS.** The license fee requirements of this ordinance shall not apply to any existing non-domesticated animal(s) or livestock that are currently within the Village of Alma Center at the time this ordinance becomes effective. Property owners that have non-domesticated animal(s) or livestock on their property at the time this ordinance takes effect shall be allowed to maintain non-domesticated animal(s) and/or livestock, exempt from the licensing fee requirements contained herein. This exemption terminates when there have been no non-domesticated animal(s) or livestock on said exempt property for a period of five (5) years.

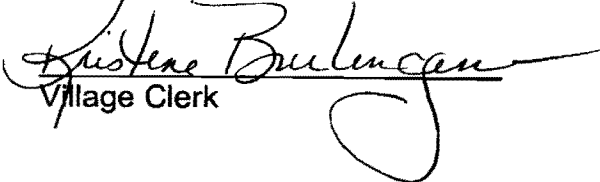
(i) **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted at REGULAR BOARD meeting of the Village of Alma Center of Jackson County, Wisconsin, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2012.

  
Village President **Greg Mandigo**

SEAL

ATTESTED:

  
Village Clerk