

## **TOWN OF NEW LONDON ORDINANCE 24-2**

### **CONTROL OF CHICKENS AND FOWL**

#### **CONDITIONS FOR KEEPING CHICKENS AND FOWL.**

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or allow to be maintained more than one mature chicken or other fowl of any species per 1,000 square feet of land within a single lot within the jurisdictional limits of the Town and no more than 20 fowl in total per single lot within the jurisdictional limits of the Town.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or allow one mature rooster or male fowl, on less than one acre of land within a single lot in the jurisdictional limits of the Town, provided, however, that additional mature roosters and male fowl may be kept on the premises if a minimum of one half acre of additional land per animal is provided for each additional animal greater than one

(3) All chickens and other fowl shall be kept outside in pens, coups or other enclosures at all times. Each pen, coup or enclosure shall provide a minimum of four square feet of ground space per chicken or fowl and shall be located in side and rear yards only, visibly screened from public rights-of-way and situated a minimum of 20 feet from all adjacent property lines.

(4) Every chicken pen, coup or enclosure and surrounding habitable space shall meet the sanitary standards of the County Health Department at all times and be kept in a manner such that no odors, noise or other nuisances are observable on adjacent properties.

#### **(5) Penalty and Enforcement**

(a) Any person who violates any section or part of this ordinance, or fails to comply with any section or part of this Ordinance shall be held responsible for an infraction and shall be required to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$50.00.

(b) All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

(c) If any court finds or holds any word, part, section, paragraph to be unlawful or unconstitutional, such ruling shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

(6) Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after May 3, 2024

Adopted by the Town of New London Board of Commissioners in regular session, May 3, 2024 by a vote of Five to Zero

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Tate P. Daniels, Mayor

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Susan R. Almond, Town Manager