

## Ordinance #24-09

An ordinance creating a chapter within the City of Alma's Code of Ordinances: Farm Animals.

The Common Council of the City of Alma do ordain as follows:

- 1) It shall be unlawful for the keeping of farm animals within the City of Alma.
- 2) Farm animals are further defined but not exclusive to the following:

Horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, all types of fowl.

- 3) The following are exceptions:

- a. Property owners and renters who reside North of Hwy 37, South of Cty Hwy E, or North of Cty Hwy E but East of Nelson Street and whose property or immediately adjacent combined properties exceed five acres in size.
- b. The keeping of chickens and attached limitations as defined in Ordinance 21.02.
- c. The temporary use of goats (female only and neutered males) for the purpose of invasive species and other weed control on private and public properties.

- 4) Temporary use for the purpose of this section shall mean:

Time periods not to exceed twenty consecutive days in length and not to occur more than two times in any one calendar year on a single piece of property.

The owner or contractor of such service shall provide a reliable means by which the goats remain contained at all times and shall be responsible for any damage done to private or public properties. The contractor must first obtain a permit from the city clerk's office at no charge prior to the placement of the goats.

Duly adopted this 14 day of November, 2024.

4 members voting yes and 1 members voting no.

/s/  
Richard J. Champeny, Mayor

Attest:

/s/  
Linda M. Torgerson, City Clerk-Treasurer

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