

**MILFORD  
ORDINANCE 2019-01**

**ANIMAL ORDINANCE REVISIONS**

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the City Council of Milford City that Chapter 13.30 of the Milford City Code Chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 1:**        **AMENDMENT** "13.30.020 Regulations And Standards" of the Milford Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

A M E N D M E N T

13.30.020 Regulations And Standards

The following regulations and standards shall supplement development standards enumerated for herein. When conflicting, the standards imposing the more stringent requirement shall prevail. These supplemental development standards shall apply not only to new development or conversions subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance, but to existing development that may wish to expand or modify its operations.

1. All animals shall be classified in one of the following categories:
  - a. Class A (Small Animals): Animals kept as pets or for family food production, or recreational purposes; such as dogs, cats, rabbits, fowl, etc.
    - i. Exclusion: Roosters are not permitted in any zone. Dogs and/or cats are not permitted for family food production.
  - b. Class B (Large Animals): Animals kept as pets or for family food production or recreational purposes; such as horses, cows, goats, sheep, etc.
  - c. Class C (Dangerous Animals): Animals that are inherently or potentially dangerous may be kept or maintained only by conditional use permit.
2. All animals must be kept and maintained in such a manner so as NOT to degrade the health, safety, noise, and odor or sanitation environment of persons dwelling on neighboring lots.
3. The animals permitted in any zone are limited in numbers so as to comply with the conditions mandated in Section 13.30.020 (1-2) and to prevent a significant degradation in the appearance of the premise on which they are kept in comparison with neighboring premises:
  - a. Class A animals may be kept in all zones.
  - b. Class B animals may only be permitted in Rural Residential districts.
  - c. Class C animals are prohibited from all zones except by conditional use permit.
4. The following numbers of animals described are presumed to meet the standards set forth in Section 13.30.020 (2) and (3). Any animal not listed below must be approved for your zone through Planning and Zoning. Conditional use permits may be required.

- a. Class A Small Animals: Any size lot.
  - i. Two (2) Dogs (limit can exceed the preceding number until dogs reach six (6) months of age)
    - (1) ~~Kennel Licenses are available for any person owning, keeping, harboring or maintaining three (3) or more dogs, over the age of six months with approval of kennel license conditional use permit.~~
  - ii. Two (2) Cats (limit can exceed the preceding number until cats reach six (6) months of age)
  - iii. Six (6) Chickens
  - iv. Six (6) Rabbits
- b. Class B Large Animals: There shall be no more than one animal unit per acre.
  - i. 1 Equine = one animal unit
  - ii. 1 Bovine = one animal unit
  - iii. 5 Swine = one animal unit to be kept a minimum of 50 ft. from any property line (a property owner must own at least 5 acres to have 1 swine)
  - iv. 2 Sheep = one animal unit
  - v. 2 Goats = one animal unit
  - vi. 4 Dogs, cats or other small domesticated animals = one animal unit

(Ord. 1-2017, Amended, 01/18/2017; Ord. 01-2015, Amended, 06/17/2015)

**SECTION 2:        ADOPTION “13.30.055 Kennel License” of the Milford Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:**

ADOPTION

13.30.055 Kennel License(*Added*)

Kennel Licenses are available for a maximum of 4 dogs with a Conditional Use Permit and approval following an onsite inspection by Animal Control.

In addition to any requirements of this Chapter, holders of Kennel License Permits must comply with requirements set by Chapter 8, Milford City Code.

A kennel license may be suspended or revoked, or a permit application rejected for falsification of facts in the permit application or for violation of any of the provisions of the Milford City Code or any other law or regulation governing the establishment such as but not limited to:

1. Kennels are not properly maintained.
2. Neglect of animals is reported or discovered upon inspection.


- 3. Two or more violations of this chapter.
- 4. Animals are found running at large.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication or posting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MILFORD COUNCIL May 21, 2019

	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Russell Smith	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Les Whitney	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Terry Wiseman	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ian Spaulding	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Shane Yardley	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

Presiding Officer

  
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 Nolan Davis, Mayor, Milford

Attest

  
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 Monica D. Seifers, City Recorder  
 Milford