

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CARLISLE
AMENDING CHAPTER 80 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH
OF CARLISLE WITH RESPECT TO THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: Paragraph C of §80-9 [Pigs and pigpens; chickens and other fowl] of Article III [Livestock and Fowl] of Chapter 80 [Animals] of the Code of the Borough of Carlisle is hereby amended as follows:

A. Paragraph C.(1) (b) and (c) are amended to provide as follows:

(1) The keeping of chickens shall be permitted in the following locations: . . .

(b) On any residential lot in the Borough as an accessory use to the residential use of the lot; and

(c) On any lot in the INS Institutional zoning district as an accessory use of the lot.

B. Paragraph C.(2) is amended to provide as follows:

(2) No chicken coop or shelter shall be permitted in the front yard of any lot. The chicken coop and shelter shall be considered an accessory structure.

C. Paragraph C.(6) is amended to provide as follows:

(6) There must be a 30-foot minimum separation maintained between the coop or shelter and any residential structure located outside the lot where the coop or shelter is located.

D. Paragraph C.(11) is amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

(11) No chickens may be placed or maintained on a lot until a zoning permit is issued for the coop or shelter by the Borough of Carlisle.

SECTION 2: The chicken licensing fee contained in §120-43.1 of Article II [General Fee Schedule] of Chapter 120 [Fees] of the Code of the Borough of Carlisle is hereby deleted. Carlisle Borough staff is directed to issue refunds to persons that paid for permit renewals that were approved in 2022.

SECTION 3: In all other respects, the Code of the Borough of Carlisle shall remain as previously enacted and amended.

SECTION 4: All ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CARLISLE

Joyce E. Stone, Secretary

Sean M. Shultz, Mayor

(Borough Seal)