

50 It is the purpose of this ordinance to provide standards for the keeping of
51 domesticated chickens/ducks. It is intended to enable residents to keep a
52 small number of chickens/ducks on a non-commercial basis.

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54 B. Definitions

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- 56 1. Chicken – The common fowl (*Gallus gallus*) especially when young; also -
57 its flesh used as food.
 - 58 2. Pen – shall mean a wire enclosure connected to a coop for the purpose of
59 allowing chickens/ducks to leave the coop while remaining in an
60 enclosed, predator-safe environment.
 - 61 3. Duck – Any of various swimming birds (family Anatidae, the duck family)
62 in which the neck and legs are short, the feet typically webbed, the bill
63 often broad and flat, and the sexes usually different from each other in
64 plumage.
 - 65 4. Coop – shall mean a structure for the sheltering of chickens/ducks. An
66 existing shed or garage can be used for this purpose if it meets the
67 standards contained in this ordinance including the required setbacks
68 from property lines.

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70 C. Number and Type of Chickens/Ducks Allowed

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- 72 1. The maximum number of chickens and/or ducks allowed is eight (8) per
73 lot.
 - 74 2. Only female chickens are allowed, no roosters. Male or female ducks are
75 allowed. There is no restriction on chicken or duck species.

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77 D. Coop and Pen Construction

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79 The chickens/ducks shall be provided with a covered coop and attached pen.
80 Chickens/ducks shall not be allowed out of the coop or pen.

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82 E. Location

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- 84 1. Chicken/duck coops and pens shall not be located closer than fifty (50)
85 feet to any lot line.
 - 86 2. Chicken/duck coops and pens shall not be located closer than seventy-
87 five (75) feet from the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of any lake, river
88 or stream.
 - 89 3. Chicken coops and pens, pursuant to this section are allowed in District
90 #2 - Single Family Residential, District #4 - Residential and Farming,
91 District #10 – General Use, District #14 - Residential & Retail and District
92 #15 – Rural Residential
 - 93 4. Minimum lot size is one acre.

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95 F. Other Provisions

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97 Poultry are still allowed in District #4 - Residential and Farming, District #10 -
98 General Use, District #14 - Residential and Retail, and District #15 - Rural
99 Residential pursuant to the requirements in those sections.

101 The County Clerk shall, within seven (7) days after adoption of Ordinance Amendment
102 #5-2014 by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, cause a certified copy thereof to
103 be transmitted by mail to the Town Clerks of Oneida County and the Wisconsin
104 Department of Natural Resources.

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107 Approved by the Planning and Development Committee this 3rd day of September,
108 2014.

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110 Consent Agenda Item: _____ YES _____ NO

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112 Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

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114 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as
115 reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:
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119 Offered and passage moved by: _____
120 Supervisor
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132 _____ Ayes

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134 _____ Nays

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138 _____ Abstain

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143 by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day of _____, 2014.

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149 Mary Bartelt, Clerk David Hintz, County Board Chair

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