

**ORDINANCE 8112  
PAMPHLET**

**TEXT AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 90-04 OF VILLAGE CODE  
BACKYARD CHICKENS**



PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM THIS 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022, BY ORDER OF THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

*Elizabeth Brezinski*

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Village Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 8112**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TEXT AMENDMENT  
TO THE LOMBARD GENERAL REGULATIONS CODE  
TITLE 9, CHAPTER 90  
OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard maintains a General Regulations Code which is found in Title 9, Chapter 90 of the Lombard Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deem it reasonable to periodically review said General Regulations Code and make necessary changes; and,

WHEREAS, a public meeting to consider text amendments has been conducted by the Village of Lombard Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC) on November 14, 2022, pursuant to appropriate and legal notice; and,

WHEREAS, the ECDC has filed its recommendations with the President and Board of Trustees recommending approval of the text amendments described herein; and,

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees approve and adopt the findings and recommendations of the ECDC and incorporate such findings and recommendations herein by reference as if they were fully set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That Title 9, Chapter 90, Section 90.04 of the General Regulations Code shall be amended to include the underlined and bolded additions, and deletions in strikeout as follows;

§ 90.04 - Keeping certain animals prohibited.

(A) Except as provided in § 90.06 of this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep any dangerous or vicious animal, or animal listed in § 90.04(B), in any place other than a properly maintained zoological park, circus, scientific or educational institution, research laboratory or veterinary hospital, or as licensed to do so by the State or Federal government.

(B) Except as provided in § 90.07 of this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or allow to be kept within the Village any farm animals, including, but not limited to, sheep, cattle, goats, horses, ducks, geese, ~~chickens~~, roosters or other fowl, pigeons (except for carrier/racing pigeons) swine (including pot-bellied pigs), or similar animals. Except as provided in § 90.07 of this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or allow to be kept within the Village any naturally wild animals, including, but not limited to, boa constrictors, poisonous snakes or other poisonous reptiles, and any animals classified as endangered species or threatened species. Zoological parks, circuses, scientific or

educational institutions, research laboratories, veterinary hospitals, or individuals and entities licensed to do so by the State or Federal government are excepted from this provision.

(C) Chickens shall be permitted, with restrictions, pursuant to Section 155.227 of Village Code. The following restrictions shall also apply.

1. All areas where hens are kept shall be clean and well maintained with little to no accumulation of waste. In addition, all areas where hens are kept shall not produce or cause odors that are detectable on adjacent properties.
2. Chicken coops shall be maintained in a manner that provides adequate lighting and ventilation, and protects chickens from cold weather, precipitation, rodents, predators, and trespassers.
3. All feed shall be kept in a sealed metal container.
4. All electrical appurtenances shall be UL listed, clearly labeled, and plugged into a GFCI protected electric device.
5. A hen permit issued under this article may be revoked upon the commission of three (3) violations within a period of twelve (12) months. If the permit is revoked, the property shall not be eligible for a permit for one year after revocation. Any enclosure/structure shall be required to be removed within fifteen (15) days of revocation.
6. No slaughtering.
7. No other poultry, including but not limited to geese, ducks and turkeys shall be kept on the property.
8. A building permit shall be required for all permanent enclosures/structures associated with the keeping of hens.
9. A permit issued by the Village ~~with a one-time fee~~, per Section 150.141, shall be required prior to purchasing the hens. ~~A renewal permit shall be required each year thereafter, with no additional fee.~~
10. ~~A maximum of fifty (50) residential zoning lots will be licensed to have hens in the Village at one time.~~

**SECTION 2:** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Passed on second reading this 15th day of December, 2022.

Ayes: Trustee LaVaque, Puccio, Dudek, Honig, Militello and Bachner

Nays: None


Absent: None

Approved by me this 15th day of December, 2022.



Keith T. Giagnorio, Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Elizabeth Brezinski, Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this 16th day of December, 2022.

  
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Elizabeth Brezinski, Village Clerk