

# City of Philadelphia



(Bill No. 040566)

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled Regulation of Individual Conduct and Activity, by generally prohibiting the keeping of certain farm animals, including certain poultry and livestock, under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

Section 1. Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code is amended to read as follows:

### TITLE 10. REGULATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONDUCT AND ACTIVITY

#### CHAPTER 10-100. ANIMALS

§10-101. Definitions.

In this Chapter the following definitions apply:

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(8) *Farm Animal.* Any chicken, goose, duck, turkey, goat, sheep, pig, cow, or other farm animal, provided such other farm animal presents a public nuisance due to smell and/or noise. Does not include a cat or dog.

[(8)] (9) \* \* \*

[(9)] (10) \* \* \*

[(10)] (11) \* \* \*

[(11)] (12) \* \* \*

[(12)] (13) \* \* \*

[(13)] (14) \* \* \*

[(14)] (15) \* \* \*

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[(15)] (16) \* \* \*

§10-112. Keeping [Pigs.] *Farm Animals*

(1) No person shall keep [pigs] *a farm animal* anywhere except [a licensed slaughterhouse for a period not exceeding 5 days for the purpose of being killed for use as food]:

- (a) *at a licensed slaughterhouse or commercial retailer of live animals sold to be killed for use as food;*
- (b) *if the animal was purchased to be killed for food and is kept for no more than 24 hours;*
- (c) *at a zoological park;*
- (d) *at a veterinary hospital or clinic;*
- (e) *at an animal shelter;*
- (f) *at a circus or other licensed entertainment venue;*
- (g) *at a facility used for educational or scientific purposes, such as schools and laboratories; or*
- (h) *on a parcel of real property of 3 or more acres, provided this subsection (h) shall not apply with respect to pigs.*

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.  
*Italics* indicate new matter added.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Bill, Passed by the City Council on June 21, 2004. The Bill was Signed by the Mayor on July 1, 2004.



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Chief Clerk of the City Council