

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PYGMY GOATS AND AMENDING THE ANIMAL AND ZONING CHAPTERS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM**

*BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, AS FOLLOWS:*

**SECTION 1:** Section 90.30 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Chatham is amended to state as follows:

**90.30 HARBORING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS PROHIBITED**

Subject to the provisions of Section 90.31 of this Chapter, and subject to the Chapter 158 of this Code of Ordinances, the keeping or harboring of any wild animal or fowl, horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats geese, ducks, rodents or chickens within the corporate limits of the Village is prohibited, and is hereby declared a nuisance. However, this section does not prohibit, or declare as a nuisance, the keeping or harboring of pygmy goats kept as pets, nor to the keeping or harboring of hamsters, guinea pigs, mice and other rodents commonly kept as pets.

**SECTION 2:** The definition of "Agriculture" in Section 158.004 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Chatham is amended to state as follows:

**AGRICULTURE**

The growing, harvesting and storing of crops, including but not limited to legume, hay, grain, fruit and truck or vegetable crops, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom growing, nurseries, orchards, forestry and greenhouses; the keeping, raising and feeding of livestock including but not limited to, poultry, swine, sheep, beef cattle, ponies, goats (other than pygmy goats kept as pets), horses, bees, fur farms, and fish and wildlife farms; farm buildings used for growing, harvesting and preparing crop products for market, for agricultural products, farm buildings for storing and protecting farm machinery and equipment from the elements, for housing livestock or poultry products for market; farm dwellings occupied by farm owners, operators, tenants or farm workers.

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance is effective upon its passage and publication

as required by law. The Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form and shall see to its inclusion in the next update of the Village Code of Ordinances.

PASSED this 8 day of OCTOBER, 2002.

Thomas S Gray  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Patricia  
Village Clerk

AYES: McADAMS, BOYLE, McGRATH, DIERKING  
NAYS: HERR, McARTHY

PASSED: 10-8-02  
APPROVED: 10-8-02

ABSENT: 0



ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON        )

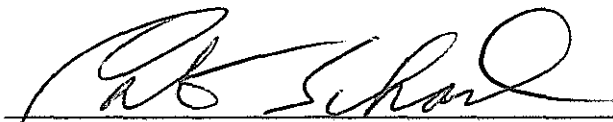
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 02- 42 adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 8 day of OCTOBER, 2002, said Ordinance being entitled:

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I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, the said Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Village this 8 day of OCTOBER, 2002.

  
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Village Clerk



134 **and Zoning Chapters of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Chatham.**  
135 Basically, 02-42 allows pygmy goats as pets within Village boundaries. However,  
136 subdivision covenants dominate 02-42. 02-42 passed by roll call vote: 4-2-0.  
137 Trustees voting yes (to approve 02-42) were McAdams, Boyle, McGrath, and  
138 Dierking. Trustees voting no (to not approve 02-42) were Herr and McCarthy. (All  
139 trustees voted without comment.)

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#### 141 **J. NEW BUSINESS**

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143 Trustee **McAdams** said the first draft of the Comprehensive Plan would be  
144 presented to the Planning Commission at their October 17, 2002 meeting.

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146 Trustee **McGrath** tabled **Ordinance 02-43, An Ordinance In Reference to**  
147 **Village Employment**, in order to be discussed again in committee. 02-43  
148 creates the new position of Locator / Helper.

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#### 150 **K. CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

151	Water Commission (Chatham)	October 10	7:30	PM
152	Public Property	October 15	6:00	PM
153	Administration	October 15	5:30	PM
154	Public Works	October 15	7:00	PM
155	Planning Commission	October 17	7:30	PM
156	Regular Village Board	October 22	6:30	PM

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#### 158 **L. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:15 PM**

159 With no further business to come before the board, Trustee Herr motioned,  
160 seconded by Trustee McCarthy, to adjourn. Motion passed by voice vote.

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162 These minutes are not a verbatim account. An audiotape is available via the  
163 Freedom of Information Act if a written requested addressed to the Village Clerk  
164 is received within thirty days after minute approval.

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166 Respectfully Submitted,  
167 Patrick F. Schad  
168 Village Clerk