

VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS

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ORDINANCE NO. 11- 50

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANIMAL AND ZONING CHAPTERS OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

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ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS  
THIS 8 DAY OF NOV, 2011

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Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the President and  
Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County,  
Illinois, this 8 day of NOV, 2011

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

**SECTION 1:** Section 90.03(D) of the Village Code of Ordinances is amended to state as follows (deleted language ~~stricken~~, new language underlined):

(D) Except as specifically permitted by the Zoning Chapter of this Code, Subject to the village zoning ordinance, the keeping or harboring of any wild animal or fowl, horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats (including pygmy goats), geese, ducks, poultry (including but not limited to chickens, ducks, geese, pheasants, peacocks, quail and turkeys, and whether kept for eggs, as pets or otherwise) rodents (except hamsters, guinea pigs, mice, and other rodents commonly kept as pets), or and livestock (including but not limited to swine, sheep, cattle, ponies, goats, horses, asses and mules, and including such animals kept as pets) chickens within the corporate limits of the village is prohibited and is hereby declared a nuisance. However, ~~the keeping or harboring of female pygmy goats under 40 pounds in weight, and juvenile or castrated male adult pygmy goats under 50 pounds in weight is not prohibited, so long as there are no more than two such goats per platted lot, and the goats are kept as pets.~~

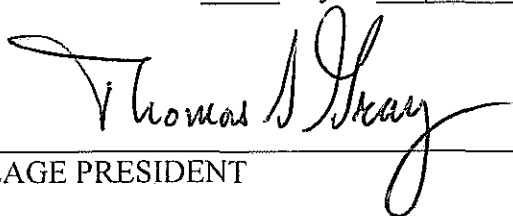
**SECTION 2:** The definition of "Agriculture" in Section 158.004 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Chatham is amended to state as follows (deleted language ~~stricken~~, new language underlined):

**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 poultry (including but not limited to chickens, ducks, geese, pheasants, peacocks, quail and turkeys, and whether kept for eggs, as pets or otherwise) livestock (including but not limited to, poultry, swine, sheep, beef cattle, ponies, goats, other than pygmy goats kept as pets) and horses, asses and mules, and including such animals kept as pets; 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.

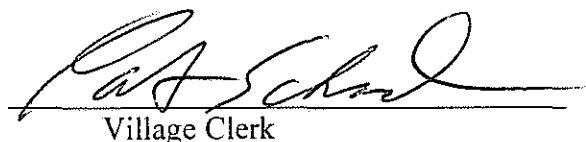
**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance is effective upon its passage and publication as

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 NOV, 2011.

  
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VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

AYES: 5 HERR, MAW, BOYLE, KAUNAGH, HOLDEN

NAYS: 0

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: 0

PRESENT: 1 SCHATTAMAN



**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. 11- 50 adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 8 day of NOV, 2011, 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 NOV, 2011.

  
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Village Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON            )

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I further certify that on NOV 8, 2011, the corporate authorities of such Village passed and approved Ordinance No. 11- 50 entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 11- 50 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, commencing on 11-8, 2011, to continue for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Chatham, Illinois, this 8 day of NOV, 2011.

(SEAL)

  
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Village Clerk

