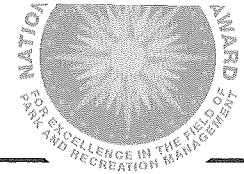


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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Declare Ordinance amending Section 6.16.010, Chapter 6.20, and Section 6.24.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, all relating to livestock and other animals, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The current Long Beach Municipal Code (Municipal Code) allows for residents to own and keep chickens, goats, and bees on their property with certain restrictions. For example, chickens must be kept at a minimum of 50 feet away from dwellings; goats are not allowed south of Anaheim Street and must be kept 100 feet away from dwellings; and beehives must be kept ten feet above the ground and 100 feet away from dwellings. There are a number of households in the City of Long Beach (City) interested in urban agriculture and raising and producing their own food, such as eggs, honey, and goat's milk. Several residents approached the City Council's Environmental Committee (Committee) to ask for a change to the current laws to make it less restrictive and easier for people to own chickens, goats, and bees.

On March 13, 2012, the Committee directed the Office of Sustainability staff to develop proposed changes to the City's existing rules (contained in Title 6 of the Municipal Code) governing the keeping of chickens, goats, and bees, and to seek public input on the proposals. The Office of Sustainability drafted a set of general proposals based on extensive research on the policies of other large cities in California and in other states. Community meetings were held on Monday, June 11, 2012, at the Long Beach Community Action Partnership, 3012 Long Beach Boulevard; and on Thursday, June 14, 2012, at the Whaley Park Community Center, 5620 East Atherton Street. A total of 70 residents attended the two community meetings. At these meetings, a one-page handout detailing Long Beach's current rules and proposed changes was distributed and discussed.

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The proposed changes, which are intended to ease current restrictions, mainly addressed the required minimum distances between the areas where the animals are being kept, i.e., coops, enclosures, or hives, and the neighboring dwelling(s), with all of the proposals recommending a reduction of that distance. A majority of the residents who attended the community meetings identified themselves as supporting changes that would be more permissive to the keeping of chickens, goats, and bees, but tempered by concerns for the need to balance animal welfare and humane treatment with the benefits of food production.

On November 27, 2012, the Committee directed City staff to develop proposed changes to Title 6 of the Municipal Code based on input from the public, and to provide the Committee with proposed revised Municipal Code changes at their next meeting in 2013.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Animal Care Services Bureau (ACS), in coordination with the Office of Sustainability and the City Attorney's Office, drafted a set of proposed Title 6 Municipal Code changes after reviewing public feedback, mostly in favor of relaxing the restrictions for the keeping of these animals, tempered with concerns for public safety and the welfare of keeping these types of animals in an urban environment. These proposed changes were presented to the Committee at their meeting on March 18, 2013, and approved with a few amendments, including reducing the distance to neighboring dwellings for goats and chickens from 20 feet to 10 feet, and increasing the number of beehives kept on any property from two to four.

The Ordinance detailing the proposed Municipal Code changes reflects a balance of relaxing the restrictions while taking into consideration and ensuring the humane treatment of these animals. ACS, in conjunction with the Health and Human Services Department, will pursue a marketing and education campaign to build an awareness and understanding of the proposed Ordinance.

The fees referenced in the Ordinance are anticipated to be approved through the FY14 Budget process. The proposed fees will include a \$20 annual permit fee for two goats, no more, no less, and/or the keeping of more than five chickens. In addition, a one-time \$63 inspection fee will be required to keep more than five chickens. Because the Ordinance will be enacted prior to the implementation of the proposed fees on October 1, 2013, the City will issue a temporary permit, free of charge, to eligible parties who apply before then. The temporary permit will expire on October 31, 2013, which will give those individuals with a temporary permit one month to secure the new annual permit and pay the corresponding fee.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Vu on May 30, 2013 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 16, 2013.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on July 16, 2013, in order to implement the Ordinance in a timely manner.

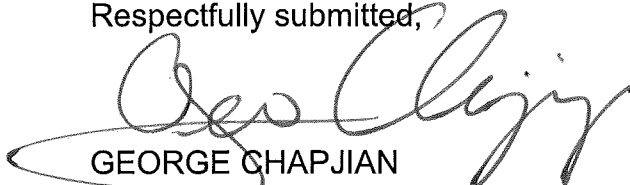
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with the recommended action. Additional workload associated with the implementation of this policy is expected to be minimal and absorbed within current budgeted resources. The anticipated revenue generated from the proposed new fees is expected to be minimal. There is no impact to jobs associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



GEORGE CHAPJIAN
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachment: Ordinance
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APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 6.16.010,
CHAPTER 6.20, AND SECTION 6.24.010, ALL RELATING
TO LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 6.16.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

No person responsible for any ox, steer, bull, cow, calf, horse, mare, stallion, colt, jack, mule, sheep or hog, shall permit the same, of any thereof, to run at large or pasture, herd, stake, tie or stable any thereof in any of the streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys, parks or other public places in the City, or tie, stake, pasture, stable, or otherwise keep any thereof upon any private property in the City so as to permit any thereof to approach nearer than one hundred feet (100') to any building used or occupied or designed for use and occupancy as a residence for human habitation other than such building so occupied by the person responsible for any such animal, and other than such building, the occupant of which continues his or her consent to the closer approach of any such animal.

Section 2. Chapter 6.20 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 6.20

FOWL, RABBITS AND GOATS

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6.20.010 Definitions.

The following words, as used in this Chapter, shall have the signification attached to them in this Section, unless otherwise clearly apparent from the context:

- A. "Coop" means and includes any pen, coop or enclosure wherein live fowl are kept and maintained.
- B. "Crowing fowl" means and includes any male fowl capable of making a sound peculiar to its species or type.
- C. "Dwelling" means and includes any place of human habitation.
- D. "Fowl" means and includes male and female chicken, duck, goose, seafowl, peacock, turkey and pheasant.

6.20.020 Fowl - Number restricted.

No person shall keep or maintain more than a total of twenty (20) live fowl or any combination of such animals on any lot or parcel of land within the City.

6.20.030 Fowl - Distance from dwelling.

A. Except as provided in Subsection 6.20.030.B and subject to Section 6.20.140 for the keeping of live chickens, no person shall keep or maintain any live fowl within the City less than fifty feet (50') from any other person's single-family or two-family dwelling or less than one hundred feet (100') from any hotel or dwelling occupied by, or designed for the occupancy of three (3) or more families.

B. One (1) live fowl may be kept or maintained as a pet on any lot or parcel of land within the City, provided that the pen, coop or other such enclosure for any such pet fowl shall be no less than twenty feet (20')

1 the property.

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3 6.20.080 Fowl - Impoundment-Food and water.

4 No person shall impound any live fowl unless provision is made by
5 such person for the proper feeding and the furnishing of water to such fowl
6 at intervals not longer than twelve (12) hours apart.

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8 6.20.090 Fowl - Impoundment-Coop size.

9 No person shall impound any live fowl in a coop which is less than
10 twice as large in floor space or standing room as the total size of all live fowl
11 which may be impounded therein, and which is not sufficiently high as to
12 permit each fowl impounded therein to stand in a natural erect position.

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14 6.20.100 Fowl - Wing locking prohibited.

15 No person handling live fowl shall lock the wings of such fowl.

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17 6.20.110 Fowl and rabbits - Artificial coloring prohibited.

18 A. No person, by means of any application to or upon the
19 exterior portion thereof or in any other manner, shall dye, artificially color or
20 alter or otherwise change the natural color of any live rabbit or fowl.

21 B. No person shall sell, offer or display for sale, barter or give to
22 any person any live rabbit or live fowl, the natural color of which animal has
23 been changed by dyeing, coloring, or any other artificial manner.

24 C. No person shall sell, offer for sale, barter or give away any
25 chick, duckling, or other fowl under four (4) weeks of age, or rabbit under
26 two (2) months of age, as pets, toys, premiums or novelties.

27 D. This Section shall not be construed to prohibit the display or
28 sale of rabbits, chicks, ducklings or other fowl in proper facilities by dealers,

1 hatcheries or stores engaged in the business of selling the same to be
2 raised for food purposes.

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4 6.20.120 Chickens - Permit required.

5 A. No person shall have, keep, maintain, or have in possession
6 or under control, on residential property within the City, five (5) or more live
7 chickens without first applying to and receiving from the Animal Care
8 Services Bureau a permit to do so. Permits issued under this Section shall
9 be subject to a pre-inspection requirement.

10 B. The Director is invested with the authority to issue permits for
11 the keeping or maintaining of live chickens to any person when, in the
12 opinion of the Director, such chickens may be kept or maintained without
13 menacing the safety of any person or property; provided, however, that the
14 Director may issue additional rules and regulations regulating the keeping
15 or maintaining of such chickens, and may deny, suspend, revoke or deny
16 renewal thereof, any such permit for the violation of this Chapter, or any
17 other provisions of the Long Beach Municipal Code, or any of the rules and
18 regulations issued by the Director, or when, in his or her opinion, the safety
19 of any person or property is menaced by the keeping of any such chickens.

20 C. All permits issued under this Section shall be for a period not
21 to exceed one (1) year in duration. The Director shall automatically renew
22 such permits every year if the Director determines that the permit holder
23 complied with the provisions of this Chapter and applicable laws during the
24 preceding permit term, and if the permit holder pays the annual fee as
25 prescribed by City Council resolution.

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27 6.20.130 Chickens - Enclosure and shelter.

28 A. Adequate enclosure or fencing must be provided to contain

1 live chickens on the property to prevent escape. The enclosure must be a
2 minimum size of ten (10) square feet of permeable land per chicken.

3 B. Adequate shelter must be provided to protect the chickens
4 from the elements, and to prevent wildlife or other predators from gaining
5 entry.

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7 6.20.140 Chickens - Distance from dwelling.

8 Live chickens may be kept or maintained on residential property
9 within the City, provided that the chickens must be kept at least a minimum
10 distance away from any other person's dwelling, as follows:

11 Number of Chickens	Minimum Distance From Any Adjacent Dwelling
12 1 – 4	10 feet
13 5 – 10	35 feet
14 11 – 20	50 feet

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16 6.20.150 Goats - Permit and microchip required.

17 A. No person shall have, keep, maintain, or have in possession
18 or under control, on residential property within the City, any live goat without
19 first applying to and receiving from the Animal Care Services Bureau a
20 permit to do so.

21 B. The Director is invested with the authority to issue permits
22 subject to an identifiable microchip requirement for the keeping or
23 maintaining of live goats to any person when, in the opinion of the Director,
24 such goats may be kept or maintained without menacing the safety of any
25 person or property; provided, however, that the Director may issue
26 additional rules and regulations regulating the keeping or maintaining of
27 such goats, and may deny, suspend, revoke or deny renewal thereof, any
28 such permit for the violation of this Chapter, or any other provisions of the

1 Long Beach Municipal Code, or any of the rules and regulations issued by
2 the Director, or when, in his or her opinion, the safety of any person or
3 property is menaced by the keeping of any such goats.

4 C. All permits issued under this Section shall be for a period not
5 to exceed one (1) year in duration. The Director shall automatically renew
6 such permits every year if the Director determines that the permit holder
7 complied with the provisions of this Chapter and applicable laws during the
8 preceding permit term, and if the permit holder pays the annual fee as
9 prescribed by City Council resolution.

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11 6.20.160 Goats - Personal consumption only.

12 Food produced by live goats shall be for personal consumption only
13 by members of permittee's household, and shall not be sold, donated or
14 otherwise distributed to any other person.

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16 6.20.170 Goats - Number.

17 Exactly (no more and no less than) two (2) live goats may be kept on
18 residential property within the City, except that offspring may be kept on the
19 property for up to six (6) months from birth.

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21 6.20.180 Goats - Dehorned.

22 All live goats shall be dehorned.

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24 6.20.190 Goats - Neutered males.

25 Male goats shall be neutered.

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27 6.20.200 Goats - Distance from dwelling.

28 No person shall keep or maintain any live goat in the City within ten

1 feet (10') of any other person's dwelling.

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3 6.20.210 Goats - Enclosure and shelter.

4 A. Adequate enclosure or fencing must be provided to contain
5 live goats on the property to prevent escape. The enclosure must be a
6 minimum size of two hundred and fifty (250) square feet of permeable land
7 for the keeping of two (2) miniature goats (commonly known as pygmy and
8 dwarf goats), or five hundred (500) square feet of permeable land for the
9 keeping of any other combination of miniature and non-miniature goats.

10 B. Adequate shelter must be provided to protect the goats from
11 the elements, and to prevent wildlife or other predators from gaining entry.

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13 6.20.220 Rabbits or goats - Enclosure sanitation.

14 Wherever live rabbits or goats are permitted to be kept or maintained
15 in the City, no person so keeping or maintaining such rabbits or goats shall
16 fail at any time to keep the pens, hutches, spaces or other enclosures
17 wherein such rabbits or goats are enclosed in a clean and sanitary condition
18 or fail to remove the manure or other debris from such enclosures daily. No
19 person shall fail to conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the
20 Health Department with reference to the keeping of such rabbits or goats in
21 such enclosures.

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23 6.20.230 Rabbits and goats - Running at large and keeping in front yard
24 prohibited.

25 A. No person shall allow any rabbits or goats owned or controlled
26 by such person to run at large.

27 B. No person shall allow any rabbits or goats, enclosure or
28 related structure owned or controlled by such person to be placed or kept in

1 the front yard of the property.

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3 Section 3. Section 6.24.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 6.24.010 Beehives.

6 A. No more than four (4) beehives may be established or
7 maintained on any residential property within the City.

8 B. Any person intending to establish or maintain any beehive on
9 any residential property within the City must first register with the County of
10 Los Angeles and provide a copy of such registration to the Director of the
11 Animal Care Services Bureau.

12 C. No person shall establish or maintain a beehive in the front
13 yard of the property.

14 D. No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at a distance
15 less than ten feet (10') from all property lines.

16 E. Beehive entrances shall face away from or be parallel to the
17 nearest property line(s).

18 F. Beehives must either be screened so that the bees must fly
19 over a six-foot barrier, which may be vegetative, before leaving the
20 property, or be placed at least eight feet (8') above the adjacent ground
21 level.

22 G. A water source for bees shall be provided at all times on the
23 property where the bees are kept to discourage bee visitation at swimming
24 pools, hose bibs and other water sources on adjacent public or private
25 property.

26 H. For the purposes of this Section, a "beehive" means any box,
27 container, structure, chamber or shelter within which bees are kept or of
28 which bees have taken possession.

1 I. For the purposes of this Section, the term "dwelling" means
2 any place of human habitation.

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4 Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
5 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
6 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
7 Mayor.

8 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City
9 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__, by the
10 following vote:

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12 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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16 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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18 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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25 Approved: _____
(Date)

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Mayor

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

REDLINE

6.16.010 – Livestock-Running at large-Distance from habitation.

No person responsible for any ox, steer, bull, cow, calf, horse, mare, stallion, colt, jack, mule, sheep, goat-or hog, shall permit the same, of any thereof, to run at large or pasture, herd, stake, tie or stable any thereof in any of the streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys, parks or other public places in the City, or tie, stake, pasture, stable, or otherwise keep any thereof upon any private property in the City so as to permit any thereof to approach nearer than one hundred feet (100') to any building used or occupied or designed for use and occupancy as a residence for human habitation other than such building so occupied by the person responsible for any such animal, and other than such building, the occupant of which continues his or her consent to the closer approach of any such animal.

6.20.010 - Definitions.

The following words, as used in this Chapter, shall have the signification attached to them in this Section, unless otherwise clearly apparent from the context:

A. "Coop" means and includes any pen, coop or enclosure wherein live fowl are kept and maintained.

B. "Crowing fowl" means and includes any male fowl capable of making a sound peculiar to its species or type.

C. "Dwelling" means and includes any place of human habitation.

CD. "Fowl" means and includes male and female chicken, duck, goose, seafowl, peacock, turkey and pheasant.

6.20.020 – Fowl-Number restricted.

No person shall keep or maintain more than a total of twenty (20) live fowl or any combination of such animals on any lot or parcel of land within the City.

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6.20.030 – Fowl-Distance from dwelling.

A. Except as provided in Subsection 6.20.030.B and subject to Section 6.20.140 for the keeping of live chickens, no person shall keep or maintain any live fowl within the City less than fifty feet (50') from any other person's single-family or two-family dwelling or less than one hundred feet (100') from any hotel or dwelling occupied by, or designed for the occupancy of three (3) or more families.

B. One (1) live fowl may be kept or maintained as a pet on any lot or parcel of land within the City, provided that the pen, coop or other such enclosure for any such pet fowl shall be no less than twenty feet (20') from any other person's structure designed or used for ~~human habitation~~ as a dwelling.

6.20.0540 - Crowing fowl prohibited.

No person shall keep or maintain or cause to be kept or maintained any crowing fowl.

6.20.0650 – Fowl-Dealers exempt.

Nothing contained in this Chapter shall be deemed to prohibit the keeping of fowl by regularly licensed dealers for the purpose of sale at their respective places of business. Such animals shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and such dealers shall conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the Health Department with reference to the keeping of such animals on the premises of such dealers.

6.20.0760 – Fowl-Enclosure sanitation.

Wherever live fowl are permitted to be kept or maintained in the City, no person, so keeping or maintaining such fowl, shall fail at any time to keep the coops, pens or yards wherein such fowl are enclosed in a clean and sanitary condition nor shall

1 fail to remove the manure or other debris from such enclosures daily. No person shall fail
2 to conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the Health Department with
3 reference to the keeping of such fowl in such enclosures.

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5 6.20.080 – Fowl-Running at large and keeping in front yard prohibited.

6 A. No person shall allow any fowl owned or controlled by such person
7 to run at large.

8 B. No person shall allow any fowl, enclosure or related structure owned
9 or controlled by such person to be placed or kept in the front yard of the property.

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11 6.20.0980 – Fowl-Impoundment-Food and water.

12 No person shall impound any live fowl unless provision is made by such
13 person for the proper feeding and the furnishing of water to such fowl at intervals not
14 longer than twelve (12) hours apart.

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16 6.20.400090 – Fowl-Impoundment-Coop size.

17 No person shall impound any live fowl in a coop which is less than twice as
18 large in floor space or standing room as the total size of all live fowl which may be
19 impounded therein, and which is not sufficiently high as to permit each fowl impounded
20 therein to stand in a natural erect position.

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22 6.20.14000 – Fowl-Wing locking prohibited.

23 No person handling live fowl shall lock the wings of such fowl.

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25 6.20.1210 - Fowl and rabbits-Artificial coloring prohibited.

26 A. No person, by means of any application to or upon the exterior
27 portion thereof or in any other manner, shall dye, artificially color or alter or otherwise
28 change the natural color of any live rabbit or fowl.

1 B. No person shall sell, offer or display for sale, barter or give to any
2 person any live rabbit or live fowl, the natural color of which animal has been changed by
3 dyeing, coloring, or any other artificial manner.

4 C. No person shall sell, offer for sale, barter or give away any chick,
5 duckling, or other fowl under four (4) weeks of age, or rabbit under two (2) months of age,
6 as pets, toys, premiums or novelties.

7 D. This Section shall not be construed to prohibit the display or sale of
8 rabbits, chicks, ducklings or other fowl in proper facilities by dealers, hatcheries or stores
9 engaged in the business of selling the same to be raised for food purposes.

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11 6.20.120 – Chickens-Permit required.

12 A. No person shall have, keep, maintain, or have in possession or
13 under control, on residential property within the City, five (5) or more live chickens without
14 first applying to and receiving from the Animal Care Services Bureau a permit to do so.
15 Permits issued under this Section shall be subject to a pre-inspection requirement.

16 B. The Director is invested with the authority to issue permits for the
17 keeping or maintaining of live chickens to any person when, in the opinion of the Director,
18 such chickens may be kept or maintained without menacing the safety of any person or
19 property; provided, however, that the Director may issue additional rules and regulations
20 regulating the keeping or maintaining of such chickens, and may deny, suspend, revoke
21 or deny renewal thereof, any such permit for the violation of this Chapter, or any other
22 provisions of the Long Beach Municipal Code, or any of the rules and regulations issued
23 by the Director, or when, in his or her opinion, the safety of any person or property is
24 menaced by the keeping of any such chickens.

25 C. All permits issued under this Section shall be for a period not to
26 exceed one (1) year in duration. The Director shall automatically renew such permits
27 every year if the Director determines that the permit holder complied with the provisions
28 of this Chapter and applicable laws during the preceding permit term, and if the permit

1 holder pays the annual fee as prescribed by City Council resolution.

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3 6.20.130 – Chickens-Enclosure and shelter.

4 A. Adequate enclosure or fencing must be provided to contain live
5 chickens on the property to prevent escape. The enclosure must be a minimum size of
6 ten (10) square feet of permeable land per chicken.

7 B. Adequate shelter must be provided to protect the chickens from the
8 elements, and to prevent wildlife or other predators from gaining entry.

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10 6.20.140 – Chickens-Distance from Dwelling.

11 Live chickens may be kept or maintained on residential property within the
12 City, provided that the chickens must be kept at least a minimum distance away from any
13 other person's dwelling, as follows:

<u>Number of Chickens</u>	<u>Minimum Distance From Any Adjacent Dwelling</u>
<u>1 – 4</u>	<u>10 feet</u>
<u>5 – 10</u>	<u>35 feet</u>
<u>11 – 20</u>	<u>50 feet</u>

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20 6.20.130 – Goats-Location.

21 No person shall keep or maintain any live goat within that portion of the City
22 lying south of Anaheim Street and east of the Los Angeles River flood control channel.

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24 6.20.150 – Goats-Permit and microchip required.

25 A. No person shall have, keep, maintain, or have in possession or
26 under control, on residential property within the City, any live goat without first applying to
27 and receiving from the Animal Care Services Bureau a permit to do so.

1 B. The Director is invested with the authority to issue permits subject to
2 an identifiable microchip requirement for the keeping or maintaining of live goats to any
3 person when, in the opinion of the Director, such goats may be kept or maintained
4 without menacing the safety of any person or property; provided, however, that the
5 Director may issue additional rules and regulations regulating the keeping or maintaining
6 of such goats, and may deny, suspend, revoke or deny renewal thereof, any such permit
7 for the violation of this Chapter, or any other provisions of the Long Beach Municipal
8 Code, or any of the rules and regulations issued by the Director, or when, in his or her
9 opinion, the safety of any person or property is menaced by the keeping of any such
10 goats.

11 C. All permits issued under this Section shall be for a period not to
12 exceed one (1) year in duration. The Director shall automatically renew such permits
13 every year if the Director determines that the permit holder complied with the provisions
14 of this Chapter and applicable laws during the preceding permit term, and if the permit
15 holder pays the annual fee as prescribed by City Council resolution.

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17 6.20.160 – Goats-Personal consumption only.

18 Food produced by live goats shall be for personal consumption only by
19 members of permittee's household, and shall not be sold, donated or otherwise
20 distributed to any other person.

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22 6.20.1470 – Goats-Number.

23 No person shall keep or maintain more than one (1) live goat in any portion
24 of the City. Exactly (no more and no less than) two (2) live goats may be kept on
25 residential property within the City, except that offspring may be kept on the property for
26 up to six (6) months from birth.

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28 6.20.180 – Goats-Dehorned.

1 All live goats shall be dehorned.

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3 6.20.190 – Goats-Neutered males.

4 Male goats shall be neutered.

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6 6.20.150~~200~~ – Goats-Distance from dwelling.

7 No person shall keep or maintain any live goat in the City within ~~one~~ten
8 hundred feet (100') of any other person's dwelling~~residence or place of habitation~~ except
9 as provided in Section 6.16.010.

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11 6.20.210 – Goats-Enclosure and shelter.

12 A. Adequate enclosure or fencing must be provided to contain live
13 goats on the property to prevent escape. The enclosure must be a minimum size of two
14 hundred and fifty (250) square feet of permeable land for the keeping of two (2) miniature
15 goats (commonly known as pygmy and dwarf goats), or five hundred (500) square feet of
16 permeable land for the keeping of any other combination of miniature and non-miniature
17 goats.

18 B. Adequate shelter must be provided to protect the goats from the
19 elements, and to prevent wildlife or other predators from gaining entry.

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21 6.20.16~~220~~ - Rabbits or goats-Enclosure sanitation.

22 Wherever live rabbits or goats are permitted to be kept or maintained in the
23 City, no person so keeping or maintaining such rabbits or goats shall fail at any time to
24 keep the pens, hutches, spaces or other enclosures wherein such rabbits or goats are
25 enclosed in a clean and sanitary condition or fail to remove the manure or other debris
26 from such enclosures daily. No person shall fail to conform to and abide by the rules and
27 regulations of the Health Department with reference to the keeping of such rabbits or
28 goats in such enclosures.

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6.20.47230 - Rabbits and goats-Running at large and keeping in front yard prohibited.

A. No person shall allow any rabbits or goats owned or controlled by such person to run at large.

B. No person shall allow any rabbits or goats, enclosure or related structure owned or controlled by such person to be placed or kept in the front yard of the property.

6.24.010 - Beehives.

A. ~~No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at a distance less than one hundred feet (100') from a dwelling, except the dwelling occupied by the person establishing or maintaining the beehive.~~ No more than four (4) beehives may be established or maintained on any residential property within the City.

B. ~~No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at a distance less than one hundred feet (100') from a public way.~~ Any person intending to establish or maintain any beehive on any residential property within the City must first register with the County of Los Angeles and provide a copy of such registration to the Director of the Animal Care Services Bureau.

C. ~~No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at an elevation less than ten feet (10') above the ground~~ in the front yard of the property.

D. No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at a distance less than ten feet (10') from all property lines.

E. Beehive entrances shall face away from or be parallel to the nearest property line(s).

F. Beehives must either be screened so that the bees must fly over a six-foot barrier, which may be vegetative, before leaving the property, or be placed at least eight-feet above the adjacent ground level.

G. A water source for bees shall be provided at all times on the property

1 where the bees are kept to discourage bee visitation at swimming pools, hose bibs and
2 other water sources on adjacent public or private property.

3 DH. For the purposes of this Section, a "beehive" means any box,
4 container, structure, chamber or shelter within which bees are kept or of which bees have
5 taken possession.

6 EI. For the purposes of this Section, the term "dwelling" means any
7 place of human habitation.

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