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# HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Recommendation to declare ordinance 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, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.

#### **DISCUSSION**:

Pursuant to your request on June 23, 2015, this ordinance has been prepared and is submitted for your consideration.

By

## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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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.

15 || 6.20.010 - Definitions.

16 The following words, as used in this Chapter, shall have the signification 17 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.

23 <u>CD</u>. "Fowl" means and includes male and female chicken, duck, goose,
24 seafowl, peacock, turkey and pheasant.

26 || 6.20.020 – Fowl-Number restricted.

27 No person shall keep or maintain more than a total of twenty (20) live fowl 28 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.

Except as provided in Subsection 6.20.030.B and subject to Section A. 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 6 designed for the occupancy of three (3) or more families.

8 Β. One (1) live fowl may be kept or maintained as a pet on any lot or 9 parcel of land within the City, provided that the pen, coop or other such enclosure for any 10 such pet fowl shall be no less than twenty feet (20') from any other person's structure 11 designed or used for human habitationas a dwelling.

6.20.0540 - Crowing fowl prohibited.

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

17 6.20.0650 - Fowl-Dealers exempt.

18 Nothing contained in this Chapter shall be deemed to prohibit the keeping 19 of fowl by regularly licensed dealers for the purpose of sale at their respective places of 20 business. Such animals shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition 21 and such dealers shall conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the Health 22 Department with reference to the keeping of such animals on the premises of such 23 dealers.

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25 6.20.0760 – Fowl-Enclosure sanitation.

26 Wherever live fowl are permitted to be kept or maintained in the City, no 27 person, so keeping or maintaining such fowl, shall fail at any time to keep the coops, 28 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.

5 6.20.080-070 – Fowl-Running at large and keeping in front yard prohibited.

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

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

11 || 6.20.0980 – Fowl-Impoundment-Food and water.

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

16 || 6.20.100090 – Fowl-Impoundment-Coop size.

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

22 6.20.11000 – Fowl-Wing locking prohibited.

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

25 6.20.1210 - Fowl and rabbits-Artificial coloring prohibited.

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

Β. 1 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.

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.

11 6.20.120 - Chickens-Permit required.

12 No person shall have, keep, maintain, or have in possession or A. 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 The Director is invested with the authority to issue permits for the Β. 17 keeping or maintaining of live chickens to any person when, in the opinion of the Director, such chickens may be kept or maintained without menacing the safety of any person or 18 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 All permits issued under this Section shall be for a period not to C. 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

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1 1	holder pays the annual fee as prescrib	ed by City Council resolution		
	6 20 130 – Chickens-Enclosure and shelter			
10	A. Adequate enclosure or fencing must be provided to contain live			
	chickens on the property to prevent escape. The enclosure must be a minimum size of			
	elements, and to prevent wildlife or other predators from gaining entry.			
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	Live chickens may be kept or maintained on residential property within the			
	City, provided that the chickens must be kept at least a minimum distance away from any			
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14	Number of Chickens Min	imum Distance From Any Adjacent Dwelling		
15	<u>1-4</u> <u>101</u>	feet		
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20	6.20.130 - Goats-Location.			
21	No person shall keep or t	maintain any live goat within that portion of the City		
22	lying south of Anaheim Street and east	t 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.			
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	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	236.20.130 - Chickens-Enclosure and shit4A. Adequate enclosure5chickens on the property to prevent enclosure6ten (10) square feet of permeable land78elements, and to prevent wildlife or other9106.20.140 - Chickens-Distance from Dw11Live chickens may be keep12City, provided that the chickens must her13other person's dwelling, as follows:14Number of Chickens151-4105-103511711-205011819206.20.130 - Geats Location.21No person shall keep or12lying south of Anaheim Street and ease23246.20.150 - Goats-Permit and microching25A. No person shall26under control, on residential property were27and receiving from the Animal Care Se		

	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 10		opinion, the safety of any person or property is menaced by the keeping of any such				
		goats.				
11 12 13 14	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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1	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 6.20.14 <u>7</u> 0 – Goats-Number.		6.20.14 <u>7</u> 0 – 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 goat		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-Neutered males.				
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## Male goats shall be neutered.

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6.20.150190 – Goats-Distance from dwelling.

4 No person shall keep or maintain any live goat in the City within oneten 5 hundred feet (100') of any other person's dwellingresidence or place of habitation except 6 as provided in Section 6.16.010.

6.20.200 - Goats-Enclosure and shelter.

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

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

18 6.20.16210 - Rabbits or goats-Enclosure sanitation.

19 Wherever live rabbits or goats are permitted to be kept or maintained in the 20 City, no person so keeping or maintaining such rabbits or goats shall fail at any time to 21 keep the pens, hutches, spaces or other enclosures wherein such rabbits or goats are 22 enclosed in a clean and sanitary condition or fail to remove the manure or other debris 23 from such enclosures daily. No person shall fail to conform to and abide by the rules and 24 regulations of the Health Department with reference to the keeping of such rabbits or 25 goats in such enclosures.

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27 6.20.17220 - Rabbits and goats-Running at large and keeping in front yard prohibited. 28

No person shall allow any rabbits or goats owned or controlled by

1 such person to run at large.

2 No person shall allow any rabbits or goats, enclosure or related 3 structure owned or controlled by such person to be placed or kept in the front vard of the 4 property.

6.24.010 - Beehives. 6

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7 Α. No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at a distance less 8 than one hundred feet (100') from a dwelling, except the dwelling occupied by the person 9 establishing or maintaining the beehive. No more than four (4) beehives may be 10 established or maintained on any residential property within the City.

11 Β. No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at a distance less 12 than one hundred feet (100') from a public way. Any person intending to establish or 13 maintain any beehive on any residential property within the City must first register with 14 the County of Los Angeles and provide a copy of such registration to the Director of the 15

Animal Care Services Bureau.

No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at an elevation less 16 C. 17 than ten feet (10') above the ground in the front yard of the property.

18 D. No person shall establish or maintain a beehive at a distance less 19 than ten feet (10') from all property lines.

20 F Beehive entrances shall face away from or be parallel to the nearest 21 property line(s).

22 Beehives must either be screened so that the bees must fly over a F. 23 six-foot barrier, which may be vegetative, before leaving the property, or be placed at 24 least eight-feet above the adjacent ground level.

25 G. A water source for bees shall be provided at all times on the property 26 where the bees are kept to discourage bee visitation at swimming pools, hose bibs and 27 other water sources on adjacent public or private property.

> For the purposes of this Section, a "beehive" means any box, DH. 8

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container, structure, chamber or shelter within which bees are kept or of which bees have taken possession. For the purposes of this Section, the term "dwelling" means any EI. place of human habitation. OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664 LTV:bg A12-01793 (6/24/15)

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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.

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	1	Section 2. Chapter 6.20 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended			
	2	to read as follows:			
	3	Chapter 6.20			
	4	FOWL, RABBITS AND GOATS			
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	6	6.20.010 Definitions.			
	7	The following words, as used in this Chapter, shall have the			
	8	signification attached to them in this Section, unless otherwise clearly			
	9	apparent from the context:			
	10	A. "Coop" means and includes any pen, coop or enclosure			
o	11	wherein live fowl are kept and maintained.			
TORNEY Attorney 11th Flooi 4664	12	B. "Crowing fowl" means and includes any male fowl capable of			
	13	making a sound peculiar to its species or type.			
E CITY AT KKIN, City / Boulevard, CA 90802	14	C. "Dwelling" means and includes any place of human habitation.			
	15	D. "Fowl" means and includes male and female chicken, duck,			
FICE OF TH HARLES PAF West Ocean Long Beach,	16	goose, seafowl, peacock, turkey and pheasant.			
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	18	6.20.020 Fowl - Number restricted.			
	19	No person shall keep or maintain more than a total of twenty (20) live			
	20	fowl or any combination of such animals on any lot or parcel of land within			
	21	the City.			
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	23	6.20.030 Fowl - Distance from dwelling.			
	24	A. Except as provided in Subsection 6.20.030.B and subject to			
	25	Section 6.20.140 for the keeping of live chickens, no person shall keep or			
	26	maintain any live fowl within the City less than fifty feet (50') from any other			
	27	person's single-family or two-family dwelling or less than one hundred feet			
	28	(100') from any hotel or dwelling occupied by, or designed for the			
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occupancy of three (3) or more families.

One (1) live fowl may be kept or maintained as a pet on any Β. 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 as a dwelling.

6.20.040 Crowing fowl prohibited.

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

6.20.050 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.

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

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6.20.070 Fowl - Running at large and keeping in front yard prohibited.

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

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

6.20.080 Fowl - Impoundment-Food and water.

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

6.20.090 Fowl - Impoundment-Coop size.

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

6.20.100 Fowl - Wing locking prohibited.

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

6.20.110 Fowl and rabbits - Artificial coloring prohibited.

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

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

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

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

6.20.120 Chickens - Permit required.

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

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

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

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preceding permit term, and if the permit holder pays the annual fee as prescribed by City Council resolution.

6.20.130 Chickens - Enclosure and shelter.

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

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

6.20.140 Chickens - Distance from dwelling.

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

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

6.20.150 Goats - Permit and microchip required.

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

B. The Director is invested with the authority to issue permits
 subject to an identifiable microchip requirement for the keeping or
 maintaining of live goats to any person when, in the opinion of the Director,

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664 such goats may be kept or maintained without menacing the safety of any person or property; provided, however, that the Director may issue additional rules and regulations regulating the keeping or maintaining of such goats, and may deny, suspend, revoke or deny renewal thereof, any such permit for the violation of this Chapter, or any other provisions of the Long Beach Municipal Code, or any of the rules and regulations issued by the Director, or when, in his or her opinion, the safety of any person or property is menaced by the keeping of any such goats.

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

6.20.160 Goats - Personal consumption only.

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

6.20.170 Goats - Number.

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

6.20.180 Goats - Neutered males.

Male goats shall be neutered.

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No person shall keep or maintain any live goat in the City within ten feet (10') of any other person's dwelling.

6.20.200 Goats - Enclosure and shelter.

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

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

6.20.210 Rabbits or goats - Enclosure sanitation.

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

6.20.220 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.

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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.

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

6.24.010 Beehives.

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ICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ARLES PARKIN, City Attorney fest Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor ong Beach, CA 90802-4664 A. No more than four (4) beehives may be established or maintained on any residential property within the City.

B. 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 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 (8') above the adjacent ground level.

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

H. For the purposes of this Section, a "beehive" means any box,

container, structure, chamber or shelter within which bees are kept or of which bees have taken possession.

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

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by the following vote:

	Ayes:	Councilmembers:			
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