

**ORDINANCE 26- 06**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 16 OF THE NORTH LOGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATED TO NUISANCE ANIMALS, ANIMAL RIGHTS, PERMITTED ANIMALS, HOUSING AND FEEDING REQUIREMENTS, AND PROHIBITED ANIMALS.**

1           WHEREAS, The City Council of North Logan has adopted Title 16 of the North Logan City  
2 Municipal Code governing Animal Control and Regulations; and

3           WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that amendments to Title 16 are necessary to clarify  
4 nuisance standards, refine animal rights regulations, establish clearer standards for housing and care of  
5 animals, and update prohibited animal provisions; and

6           WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the amendments promote public health, safety, and welfare  
7 while balancing reasonable animal keeping rights consistent with zoning regulations;

8           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH LOGAN  
9 CITY, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS (highlighted portions added, crossed through items deleted):

10 **SECTION I:** Title 16, Section 209 is hereby modified as follows:

11 **16-209 Nuisance Animals**

12 Any owner or person having charge, care, custody or control of an animal(s) causing a nuisance shall be  
13 subject to the penalties provided herein. The following list of possible nuisance behaviors or conditions  
14 may make such a person liable for causing a nuisance if:

- 15           1. The animal is allowed to damage, soil, or defile property other than the owner's; or
- 16           2. The animal is allowed to defecate on property other than the owner's or on public walks and  
17 recreation areas, unless such waste is immediately removed and properly disposed of by the owner;  
18 or
- 19           3. The care of (or lack of care for) the animal causes unsanitary, dangerous, or offensive conditions.  
20 Such conditions could include but are not limited to foul odors or water containing feces that is  
21 allowed to runoff onto property other than the owner's (for example water from the cleaning of  
22 pens, or confined fenced in areas, etc.); or
- 23           4. The animal is allowed to cause a disturbance by excessive barking, crowing, honking, chirping,  
24 squawking, or other noise making. Noise shall be considered excessive if it lasts for thirty (30) or  
25 more minutes, or occurs five (5) or more times per minute for ten (10) minutes; or
- 26           5. The animal chases vehicles, or molests, attacks, or interferes with persons or other domestic animals  
27 on public property or private property other than the owner's.

28 **SECTION II:** Title 16, Sections 501 to 505 are hereby modified as follows:

29 **16-501 Animal Rights Defined**

30 Animal Rights as used in this chapter and the city's zoning ordinance shall mean the keeping,  
31 maintaining, or boarding of typical farm animals for family food production, commercial agriculture, or  
32 recreational use. May include but is not limited to keeping the following: horses, cattle, llamas, donkeys,  
33 mules, sheep, goats, chickens (hens only, roosters prohibited), turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits, pheasants, or  
34 pigeons, ~~or peacocks~~. Household pets (see definition in Chapter 12A-200) are also permitted in all  
35 residential zones.

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**36 16-502 Numbers Of Animals Permitted**

37 Animals may only be kept within city limits where permitted under the provisions of this title and in  
38 accordance with zoning regulations. The animal equivalent units (AEUs) earned per acre and the animal  
39 equivalent units attributed to each animal from Table 16-1 shall combine to determine the maximum  
40 numbers of animals which may be kept on any property. The amount of area used to determine the  
41 number of acres and hence animals is any lot or grouping of contiguous lots termed herein as a parcel. A  
42 parcel large enough to meet the minimum parcel size in accordance with Table 16-1 is required to keep  
43 any large animal. For example a parcel with less than 0.75 acres in an R-1 zone would not be permitted  
44 any large animals but a 0.75 acre parcel would allow two large animals (0.75 acres X 3.1 AEUs per acre =  
45 2.25 AEUs). The animals in each type of classification shall, in general, be in accordance with the  
46 following lists. Animals not listed below, animals which are not considered household pets, and animals  
47 which are not otherwise restricted may be kept in accordance with this section in numbers consistent with  
48 their approximate size compared to the animals listed below.

- 49 1. Large Size Animal - Cattle, horse, mule, donkey
- 50 2. Medium Size Animal - Sheep, goat, llama, Shetland pony, ostrich
- 51 3. Large Fowls - Turkey, geese, ~~peacocks~~
- 52 4. Small Animals, Fowl – Chickens (**hens only, roosters prohibited**), pigeons, pheasants, ducks,  
53 rabbits

54 Table 16-1

Zone	Adult Animal Equivalent Units (AEUs) Per Acre	Minimum Parcel Size to Be Permitted any Large Animal
Agriculture & Recreation/School (A & R/S)	4.00	0.75 Acre
Residential Estate Zone (RE)	4.00	0.75 Acre
All Other Zones	3.00	0.75 Acre

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Animal Class	Adult Animal Equivalent Units Per Animal	Numbers of Animals Per AEU
Large Size Animal	1.00	1.00
Medium Size Animal	0.50	2.00
Large Fowls	0.10	<del>10.00</del> <b>7.00</b>
Small Animals, Fowl	0.05	<del>20.00</del> <b>15.00</b>

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**57 16-503 Additional Quotas For Young Animals Kept For Less Than A Full Year**

58 Twice the above permitted number of animals may be kept if one or both of the following conditions  
59 exist. Animals kept only for periods not to exceed seven months during a calendar year will only count at  
60 half the adult animal unit equivalent rate. Animals which are less than one year old in the Large Size  
61 Animal and the Medium Sized Animal categories as listed in Table 16-1 will only count at half the adult  
62 animal unit equivalent rate. Animals less than a year old and kept less than seven months will not be  
63 credited for both conditions (i.e. four times the normal rate), only the credit for young animals or the  
64 credit for keeping animals less than seven months may be taken.

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65 **16-504 Regulations Regarding Feeding And Housing Animals**

66 **A.** Where permitted under the provisions of this title, any large and medium sized animals are to be  
67 fed and corralled at least forty-five feet from the owner's dwelling and ninety feet from any  
68 neighbor's dwelling as measured from the closest point of the corral or enclosure to the closet  
69 point of the dwelling. These restrictions only apply to the permanent corral, stable, shed, barn or  
70 other protected or restricted area wherein the animal is fed and housed and not to the temporary  
71 grazing of livestock in pastures that are separate from a residential parcel.

72 **B.** Large and small fowl (turkey, geese, hen chickens, pigeons, pheasants, and ducks) shall be  
73 confined within a secure outdoor enclosed area which shall include a covered, ventilated, and  
74 predator resistant coop.

75 **1.** The coop shall have a minimum floor area of at least two (2) square feet per small fowl, and  
76 four (4) square feet per large fowl.

77 **2.** If the fowl are not allowed to roam within an enclosed area outside the coop, the coop shall  
78 have a minimum floor area of six (6) square feet per small fowl, and a minimum floor area of  
79 ten (10) square feet per large fowl.

80 **3.** The coop shall be located in a rear yard at least twenty-five (25) feet from any dwelling  
81 located on an adjacent lot and that there be at least a three (3) foot setback between the  
82 property line and the coop.

83 **4.** The coop and enclosed area will be maintained in a neat and sanitary condition.

84 **5.** No fowl shall be permitted to roam outside the enclosed area or outside the coop if there is no  
85 enclosed area.

86 **6.** Feed shall be stored and dispensed in rodentproof and predator proof containers.

87 **16-505 Prohibited Animals**

88 It is prohibited, whether on a temporary or a long-term basis, to keep the following either under the  
89 provisions of this chapter or as household pets:

90 **A.** Hogs or pigs. All except pot-bellied pigs kept as household pets.

91 **B.** Alligators and crocodiles

92 **C.** Bears (ursidae). All bears including grizzly bears, brown bears, black bears, etc.

93 **D.** Cat Family (felidae). All except the commonly accepted domesticated cats, and including  
94 cheetah, cougar, leopard, lion, lynx, panther, mountain lion, tiger, wildcat, etc.

95 **E.** Dog Family (canidae). All except domesticated dogs, and including wolf, fox, coyote,  
96 dingo, etc.

97 **F.** Peacocks

98 **G.** Porcupine (erethizontidae).

99 **H.** Primate (hominidae). All sub-human primates.

100 **I.** Raccoon (prosynnidae). All raccoons including eastern raccoon, desert raccoon, ring-tailed  
101 cat, etc.



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CERTIFICATE OF DUE POSTING

I, SCOTT BENNETT, City Recorder of North Logan, Utah, hereby certify that I, on the 19th day of March, 2026, in the City of North Logan, Cache County, State of Utah, posted the foregoing Ordinance No. 26-06 in a likely manner, a copy of which is hereto attached, in each of three public places in the said City of North Logan, to-wit:

1. North Logan City Offices, 2525 North 600 East
2. Hansen Sports Complex, 220 East 2850 North
3. North Park Police Department, 2575 North 600 East

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of March, 2026.

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Scott Bennett, City Recorder