

HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY
CHICKEN ORDINANCE

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**HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY
GENERAL CIVIL CODE-CHICKEN ORDINANCE OF THE HANNAHVILLE INDIAN
COMMUNITY
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 10**

4.10.100 Title

This Code shall be known as the “Chicken Ordinance of the Hannahville Indian Community.”

4.10.101 Scope and Applicability

Persons who live in the subdivisions and trailer parks may keep up to six (6) chickens per household if done so in conformity with this Ordinance.

4.10.102 Permit and Requirements

- (1) Any person who keeps chickens shall obtain a permit prior to acquiring the chickens. Applications shall be made to the Housing Department.
- (2) Permits may be revoked by the Housing Board at any time if the applicant fails to comply with any of the following rules:
 - (a) No roosters (male adult chickens) may be kept.
 - (b) The coop shall be built to keep dogs, cats, rodents and wildlife from gaining entry. Chickens must be confined in a coop that is fenced in the backyard of the residence with a minimum of 1 square foot per bird (144 square inches). An outside, fenced in run is allowed. The run shall be no larger than 8 feet by 8 feet, and be attached to the coop.
 - (c) Owners (the owner of the chickens) shall store all feed supplies in rodent-proof containers. They shall take steps to avoid the buildup of flies and maggots by keeping litter and feed dry and promptly disposing of dead birds or waste eggs.
 - (d) The house or coop shall be at least 50 feet from a neighboring residence home.
 - (e) The owner shall dispose of waste materials (feed, manure and litter) in an environmentally responsible manner. The materials can be composted or bagged and disposed of in the trash. Piling waste materials on the property is prohibited and must be immediately removed to avoid noxious smells or odors transferring to adjacent properties.
 - (f) A person shall not keep chickens in any location on the property other than the backyard.
 - (g) If required by the Housing Department, documentation of necessary vaccination records.

4.10.103 Examination of Permit

A person who has been issued a permit shall submit it for examination upon demand by any Police Officer or Housing staff.

4.10.104 Complaints

Tribal members and employees may submit complaints for violations of these rules to the Housing Department for consideration at any time.

4.10.105 Penalties

A person shall be given notice of the violation; and shall be provided with seven (7) days after receipt of the notice to cure the violation. Should the person not cure the violation within seven (7) days, the person shall be guilty of a civil infraction subject to a one hundred dollar (\$100) fine. Should the violation continue to exist despite the imposition of the first fine, the Housing Department may repeat the notice and seven (7) day cure period process above until the violation ceases to exist. Each violation of the additional notices and seven (7) day cure periods above shall constitute separate offenses subject to additional one hundred dollar (\$100) fines.

This Ordinance was adopted on June 7, 2021, by the Tribal Council pursuant to Resolution #06072021-A.