

ORDINANCE NO. 10-500

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CONTAINMENT OF FOWL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF
THE CITY OF ISHPEMING

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Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or allow any domesticated fowl to run at large within the zoned residential limits of the City of Ishpeming.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for any person to keep, permit or allow any fowl within the limits of the City under the following terms and conditions:

- a. No more than six (6) hens shall be allowed for each single-family dwelling. No birds shall be allowed in multi-family complexes, including duplexes.
- b. No roosters shall be allowed.
- c. There shall be no outside slaughtering of birds.
- d. All fowl must be kept at all times in a secure enclosure constructed at least two feet above the surface of the ground.
- e. Enclosures must be situated at least twenty (20) feet from the nearest neighbor's residence.
- f. Enclosures must be kept in a neat and sanitary condition at all times, and must be cleaned on a regular basis so as to prevent offensive odors.

Section 3. The above Section 2 is not intended to apply to indoor birds kept as pets, such as, but not limited to, parrots or parakeets.

Section 4. Fowl currently existing in the city shall not be "grandfathered" or permitted to remain after the effective date of this Ordinance; however, owners of the poultry will have ninety (90) days from the effective date to comply with this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon legal publication.

Adopted: February 6, 2019