

VILLAGE OF ALFRED, NEW YORK

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 – 2009

A LOCAL LAW FOR – ANIMALS

Be it enacted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred as follows:

SECTION 1

Village of Alfred Local Law for Animals shall be as follows:

No person or persons shall own, harbor within the village any animals except dogs, cats, rabbits, chickens (see Section Two) and animals domiciled within the owners household. No person shall allow any animals except cats to run at large within this village.

SECTION 2 -- Chickens

Persons owning and residing on property within the village may keep up to six hens housed in coops and/or pens on their land. Roosters are not permitted.

Coops/pens and any manure compost process/activity must be 20' from the owner's residence and 60' from any other dwelling. They may not be located on the street frontage side of the residence.

A permit must be obtained from the Code Enforcement Officer at a one-time cost of \$30. A site plan and plan for manure management are required in the permit application. The chicken area must be kept clean at all times and the Code Enforcement Officer may inspect chicken premises on occasion of complaint.

Written notification by the property owner intending to own chickens must be sent to all neighbors whose property borders the owner's property. Neighbors will be informed that should the keeping of chickens on any property become a public nuisance, the permit will be revoked.

PENALTY

A penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) is hereby prescribed for each violation of this law, and such violation shall constitute disorderly conduct and the person violating the same shall be a disorderly person.