

ORDINANCE #74

An ordinance regulating the keeping of livestock (including horses) within the city limits of the City of New Germany

The City of New Germany does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Definition:

As used in this ordinance, "owner" means any person, firm or corporation owning, harboring or keeping a livestock.

As used in this ordinance "livestock" shall also include horses.

Section 2. Keeping of livestock in city limits:

- a) Individual livestock for non-commercial use are authorized under the following provisions:
 1. Minimum Parcel Size: Five (5) acres or more.
 2. One (1) acre reserved for house.
 3. One (1) livestock per accessible acre. To qualify as an accessible acre, the acre must be fenced or enclosed.
 4. Property must have a private septic and well, if connected to the municipal water and sewer system, livestock will not be allowed.

- b) Shelter
 1. A shelter/structure must be accessible for livestock.
 2. The shelter/structure shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and free of all rodents, vermin and objectionable odors.
 3. Manure shall be removed with sufficient frequency to avoid nuisance from odors or from the breeding of flies, at least once per month from October 1 go May 1 each year, and once every two weeks at other times. Unless used for fertilizer, manure shall be removed by hauling beyond the city limits. If used for fertilizer, manure shall be spread upon the ground evenly and turned under once or as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in the city legal newspaper.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2002.

Paul Engelhart, Mayor

Attest:

Shelly Quaas, City Clerk