

ORDINANCE NO. OR01-26

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL
REPEALING CURRENT SECTION 505.17 “BARNYARD
ANIMALS” OF THE TROTWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES,
AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 505.17 “BARNYARD
ANIMALS” TO ALLOW FOR BARNYARD ANIMALS IN
DISTRICTS ZONED AGRICULTURAL (A) WITHIN THE
CITY OF TROTWOOD.**

WHEREAS, the current Section 505.17 “Barnyard Animals” of the Trotwood Code of Ordinances does not permit barnyard animals of any kind within the City of Trotwood; and

WHEREAS, the keeping of barnyard animals is a traditional and customary agricultural activity that supports farming, local food production, and educational agricultural uses; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to permit barnyard animals in districts zoned Agricultural (A) within the City of Trotwood to preserve and promote agricultural land uses, rural character, and farming practices essential to the community’s economic and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that Council repeal the current Section 505.17 “Barnyard Animals” of the Trotwood Codes of Ordinances and that a new Section 505.17 “Barnyard Animals” be enacted; and

WHEREAS, Council accepts the recommendation of the City Manager and, therefore, will repeal and replace Section 505.17 “Barnyard Animals” of the Trotwood Codes of Ordinances as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TROTWOOD, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION I: The current Section 505.17 “Barnyard Animals” of the Trotwood Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION II: A new Section 505.17 “Barnyard Animals” is hereby enacted as set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with additions in **bold** and underscored and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~.

SECTION III:

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including but not limited to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV:

This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this **5th** day of **January, 2026**.

ATTEST:

KARA B. LANDIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

YVETTE F. PAGE
MAYOR

VICE-MAYOR

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. **OR01-26** adopted by the Trotwood City Council at a regular scheduled meeting held on the **5th** day of **January, 2026**, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

CLERK OF COUNCIL