

**CITY OF WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUMMARY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 856  
“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL HEALTH AND  
WELFARE OF THE CITY OF WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY  
BY REGULATING CERTAIN CONDITIONS THAT  
CREATE PUBLIC NUISANCES ”**

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the City Clerk, City of Winchester, Kentucky.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate summary of the contents of the above-entitled Ordinance.

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William A. Dykeman  
City Attorney

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**WHEREAS,** The City adopted Ordinance No. 856 to provide for the general health and welfare of the City of Winchester, Kentucky by regulating certain conditions that create public nuisances; and

**WHEREAS,** The City has allowed chickens to be raised in residential areas; and

**WHEREAS,** The raising of chickens in residential areas has constituted a nuisance for adjoining neighbors.

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it ordained by the City of Winchester, Kentucky that Ordinance No. 856 needs to be amended with the following:

**Section I.** Ordinance No. 856 is hereby amended as of the effective date of this ordinance.

**Section II.** Chapter 4 - ANIMAL AND FOWL shall amend the following as described.

Chapter 4 - Animals and Fowl

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Sec. 4-1. - Fowl or Poultry

- a) Fowl or Poultry includes but not limited to chickens, turkeys, ducks, game birds, pigeons, pheasants or any other similar fowl.
- b) Hens shall be kept in a clean and confined space with food and clean water.
- c) Housing must be kept clean and sanitary.
- d) It is unlawful for any person to harbor, keep, possess, breed, or deal in roosters in the Winchester city limits.
- e) Any violations of said ordinance shall be brought before the Winchester/Clark County Administrative Hearing Board for adjudication.

**Section III.** Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**Section IV.** All portions of this ordinance amending the Code designate words and figures which are deleted by including such words and figures stricken with strikethroughs. Words or figures added by the amendment are underlined with solid lines. The codifier is instructed to omit the words and figures deleted and replace with the solid underlining when codifying this ordinance.

**Section V.** The effective date of this ordinance shall be after second reading of this ordinance.

**Introduced for first reading** by the Winchester Board of Commissioners of the City of Winchester, Kentucky at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, and with second reading and adopted at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

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JoEllen Reed, Mayor

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Joy L. Curtis, City Clerk