

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06
VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-1-13(E) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA, RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, RELATING
TO KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK UNDER THE MUNICIPAL CODE**

The Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That Section 7-1-13(e) of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Caledonia be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"(e) **Keeping of Livestock Restricted.**

(1) Definition. "Livestock" means cattle, equine as that term is defined in Sec. 895.481 (1)(a), swine, sheep, goats, alpacas, llamas, and other such animals susceptible to use for commercial purposes, including domesticated fowl, such as chickens (includes hens and roosters)(as defined in, and except as may be permitted under Sec. 7-1-26), turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, or other poultry. For the purposes of determining the number of units of livestock allowed, the following table applies:

Animal Units (AUs)	
Animal Type	Number = 1 AU
Cattle, Bison	1
Horse, mule, donkey, hinny, pony (Greater than 34 inches at withers)	1
Miniature Horse, mule, donkey, hinny, pony (34 inches or less measured from last hairs at the base of the mane to the ground)	2
Swine, Ostrich, Llamas	2
Goats, Sheep, Alpacas	10
Poultry	30
Rabbits	30

(2) Keeping of Livestock.

a. Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any livestock within the Village unless otherwise permitted by this Chapter, and specifically by Sec. 7-1-26, or by the Zoning Code which has been adopted by the Village pursuant to Title 16 of this Code of Ordinances.

b. Calculating Livestock Quantity per Parcel. The first two acres of a parcel shall contain no more than one animal unit of livestock. Thereafter, each additional animal unit shall require one additional acre of land unless otherwise specified in the zoning code.

c. Agricultural Use. Livestock may be kept on any parcel zoned for agricultural use provided the area of the parcel is at least two acres. The first two acres shall contain no more than one unit of livestock. Thereafter,

each additional unit of livestock shall require one additional acre of land unless otherwise allowed by the zoning code.

d. Residential Use. Livestock, except Chickens as that term is defined under Sec. 7-1-26, may be kept on any parcel zoned for residential use provided the area of the parcel is at least five acres and the livestock is housed more than 150 feet from every residence not on that parcel. The keeping of Chickens on residentially zoned parcels shall only be allowed as permitted in accordance with Sec. 7-1-26 of this Code.

e. Manure Management.

1. The Village may prepare a guide entitled Recommended Manure Management Practices.

2. Buffers Required. No accumulation or application of manure or any other material which causes any noxious or offensive odor or dust shall be closer than fifty (50) feet to a lot line in a residential zoning district. A twenty-five (25) foot wide area of vegetative cover shall be installed to minimize runoff, prevent erosion, and promote quick nitrogen absorption, and prevent water contamination.

f. Nuisance. Any violation of this Section shall be deemed a public nuisance, and the violator may be proceeded against in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 6 of the Village Code of Ordinances.”

2. To the extent any provision of this ordinance conflicts with another Section of Chapter 1 under Title 7, this ordinance shall apply.
3. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 25 day of June, 2024.

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By: Thomas Weatherston
Thomas Weatherston
Village President

Attest: Jennifer Olsen
Jennifer Olsen
Village Clerk