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VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS

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ORDINANCE NO. 02-23

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PYGMY GOATS AND AMENDING THE  
ANIMAL AND ZONING CHAPTERS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF  
THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

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~~FILED~~

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS  
THIS 23 DAY OF July, 2001

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Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the President and  
Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County,  
Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PYGMY GOATS AND AMENDING THE ANIMAL AND ZONING CHAPTERS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM**

*BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, AS FOLLOWS:*

**SECTION 1:** Section 90.30 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Chatham is amended to state as follows:

**90.30 HARBORING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS PROHIBITED**

Subject to the provisions of Section 90.31 of this Chapter, and subject to the Chapter 158 of this Code of Ordinances, the keeping or harboring of any wild animal or fowl, horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats geese, ducks, rodents or chickens within the corporate limits of the Village is prohibited, and is hereby declared a nuisance. However, this section does not prohibit, or declare as a nuisance, the keeping or harboring of pygmy goats kept as pets, nor to the keeping or harboring of hamsters, guinea pigs, mice and other rodents commonly kept as pets.

**SECTION 2:** The definition of "Agriculture" in Section 158.004 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Chatham is amended to state as follows:

**AGRICULTURE**

The growing, harvesting and storing of crops, including but not limited to legume, hay, grain, fruit and truck or vegetable crops, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom growing, nurseries, orchards, forestry and greenhouses; the keeping, raising and feeding of livestock including but not limited to, poultry, swine, sheep, beef cattle, ponies, goats (other than pygmy goats kept as pets), horses, bees, fur farms, and fish and wildlife farms; farm buildings used for growing, harvesting and preparing crop products for market, for agricultural products, farm buildings for storing and protecting farm machinery and equipment from the elements, for housing livestock or poultry products for market; farm dwellings occupied by farm owners, operators, tenants or farm workers.

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance is effective upon its passage and publication

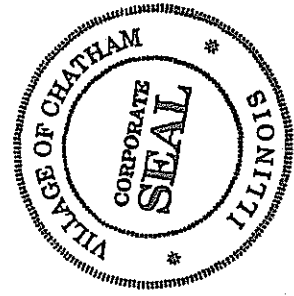
as required by law. The Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form and shall see to its inclusion in the next update of the Village Code of Ordinances.

~~PASSED~~ **FAILED**  
PASSED this 23 day of JULY, 2002.

Thomas S Gray  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Village Clerk



AYES: MCCRATH, DIERKING (2)  
NAYS: HERR, McADAMS, BOYLE, MCCARTHY (4)

~~PASSED:~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: 0

FAILED      2 YES  
                         4 NO  
                         0 ABSENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON        )

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I further certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, the corporate authorities of such Village passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 02-\_\_\_ including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, to continue for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Chatham, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

(SEAL)

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Village Clerk