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**Ordinance 2016-2**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4, SECTION 4.3.60 USES CUSTOMARILY ACCESSORY TO BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: OF THE PORT ROYAL CODE ADOPTED MAY 14, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, Town of Port Royal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Animals shall be deleted and Standards included within this ordinance shall be added text to the Port Royal Code adopted May 14, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Council wishes to maintain the Town of Port Royal as a safe and pleasant place to enjoy, and

**WHEREAS**, Council realizes the importance of providing a safe and healthy environment for it citizens and guests, and

**WHEREAS**, Council deems these additions to be in the best interest of the Town and its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Port Royal, duly assembled and with authority of same, that The Port Royal Code be amended as follows:

**ADD 7. Domestic Fowl**

a. A total of not more than six chicken hens may be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary pen or structure

(1) No part of said structure shall be located less than forty feet from any residence, other than a residence owned and occupied by the person owning or in possession of such animals

(2) Further, that the keeping of such animals shall not create a health or nuisance problem.

(3) Such fenced area shall be wholly located within the rear yard of the site where the animals are kept.

(4) No part of the fenced area shall be within a required side yard or front yard setback.

(5) The keeping of roosters is expressly prohibited.

(6) Feed must be stored in rodent proof container.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by Council.

Requested:



Milton E. Willis  
Town Manager

Approved:



Samuel E. Murray  
Mayor

Attest:



Tanya L. Payne  
Municipal Clerk

Introduced: January 13, 2016

Final Reading: March 9, 2016