

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1600**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF POLK CITY, IOWA, CHAPTER 55, ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL, AND CHAPTER 165, ZONING REGULATIONS, TO ADD LANGUAGE TO THE CITY CODE IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR BEEKEEPING.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLK CITY, IOWA:**

**Section 1. Amendment.** Chapter 55, *Animal Protection and Control*, is hereby amended by adding the following:

**55.21 Bees and Beekeeping.** It is unlawful for a person to keep bees within the City except in an Agricultural (A-1) Zoning District in compliance with Section 165.08(2).

**Section 2. Amendment.** Chapter 165, *Zoning Regulations*, Subsection 165.08(2), *Agricultural Zoning District Regulations (A-1)*, is hereby amended by adding the following to the table as a Permitted Use:

Beekeeping - beekeeping provided no hive or building in which bees are kept shall be closer than 250 feet to the property line.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Savings Clause.** If any section, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or part hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 5. Violations and Penalties.** Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance upon conviction shall be punished as set forth in Chapter 3 of the City Code of the City of Polk City, Iowa.

**Section 6. Other Remedies.** In addition to the provisions set out in the Violations and Penalties Section herein, the City may proceed in law or equity against any person, firm or corporation for violation of any section or subsection of this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Jason Morse, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jenny Gibbons, City Clerk

First Reading \_\_\_5/23/16\_\_\_

Second Reading \_\_\_6/13/16\_\_\_

Third Reading \_\_\_6/27/16\_\_\_

The foregoing Ordinance No. 2016-1600\_\_\_\_\_ was adopted by the Council for the City of Polk City, Iowa, on June 27, 2016, and was published in the Des Moines Register on July 1, 2016.

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Jenny Gibbons, City Clerk