

ORDINANCE NO. 378

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND BANNING THE KEEPING AND RAISING OF POULTRY  
IN AREAS OF BETHEL HEIGHTS ZONED IN ANY CLASSIFICATION OTHER THAN  
AGRICULTURAL

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel Heights, Arkansas has received citizen complaints that poultry is being kept and raised in the City limits of Bethel Heights in areas zoned other than agricultural and that doing so has created a nuisance for the adjoining property owners; and

WHEREAS, there are areas within the City of Bethel Heights zoned as Agricultural that allow for the keeping and raising of livestock, including poultry; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the purposed and intended functions of the zoning classifications within the City and to ensure that the residents of those areas are able to enjoy the use of their property as intended by such classifications, the City Council of Bethel Heights hereafter bans and prohibits the keeping and raising of poultry of any kind within the City limits excepting in the areas zoned as Agricultural;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the City Council of the City of Bethel Heights, Arkansas,

1. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance No. 378, the keeping and raising of poultry within the City of Bethel Heights on any property that is not zoned Agricultural is banned and prohibited. This ban and prohibition pertains to those presently in violation and those who may be determined to be in violation of this Ordinance. No "Grandfather" allowance is intended nor allowed.

2. That violation of this Ordinance may be punished by a fine of \$50.00 plus Court costs with each day after the initial citation or notice of violation constituting a separate violation.

PASSED and APPROVED this 50 day of August, 2019.

APPROVED: Cynthia Black  
Cynthia Black, Mayor

ATTEST: Janet Nelson  
Janet Nelson, Recorder/Treasurer

The seal is circular with a dotted border. The text around the border reads "INCORPORATED CITY OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS" at the top and "THE GREAT SEAL" at the bottom. A five-pointed star is positioned at the bottom center of the seal.