

APPENDIX C

Section 49 Keeping of Animals

(Amendment LU 574 – Adopted December 14, 2022)

- 49.1 The keeping of all animals is subject to the licensing and regulatory provisions of the current versions of Municipal District of Bonnyville Animal Control Bylaw and the Municipal District of Bonnyville Dog Control Bylaw.
- 49.2 No livestock with the exception of dogs, cats and other such domestic pets as are typically kept indoors, shall be kept on lots less than 1.2 hectares (3.0 acres) in size.
- 49.3 Poultry/Fowl, with the exception of roosters, shall be kept on country residential use parcels (including the agricultural district and hamlets) with the following regulations:
- (a) Existing parcels less than 0.6 hectares (1.5 acres) in size, not more than a total of twelve (12);
 - (b) Parcels more than 0.6 hectares (1.5 acres) to 4.04 hectares (10.0 acres) in size, not more than a total of twenty five (25);
 - (c) Owner of the poultry/fowl must reside on the parcel where the poultry/fowl are being kept;
 - (d) Pen shall be located in rear yard only and must be setback a minimum of 3 meters (9.8 feet) from side and rear property boundaries; and
 - (e) If the poultry/fowl house exceeds 13.9 square meters (150.0 square feet), development and building permits shall be required and shall meet the minimum setbacks of the district.
- 49.4 Subject to Section 49.1, on country residential use parcels (including the agricultural district, but excluding the hamlets) more than 1.2 hectares (3.0 acres) to 4.04 hectares (10.0 acres) in size, not more than a total of two (2) of the following may be kept: horses, cattle, pigs, donkeys, mules, goats, or exotic animals, or alternatively a total of twelve (12) rabbits, excluding offspring under 1 year of age.
- 49.5 A person may be allowed to keep animals, livestock, or fowl in excess of the number specified in Section 49.3 if, in the opinion of Development Authority, the site is suitable for such use and it is determined that the additional numbers would not create a nuisance for neighbouring properties.
- 49.6 All animals, on a residential lot, are kept only for the private use and enjoyment of the residents of the lot.
- 49.7 Beekeeping on country residential, industrial, commercial and agricultural use parcels shall adhere with the following regulations:

- (a) A Hive shall be located a minimum 30 m (98.4 ft.) from any property line adjacent to a school or other public meeting space;
- (b) Hives shall be located within the rear yard of a property;
- (c) Hives shall be located a minimum of 3 m (9.8 ft.) from all property lines;
- (d) A maximum of two (2) Hives may be allowed per property; (e) An additional temporary third Hive may be allowed for Hive management for a one (1) month period;
- (f) A solid barrier 1.8 m (6 ft.) tall or other suitable buffer shall surround the Hive(s) leaving sufficient space to properly maintain the beehive;
- (g) Hive entrances shall be located away from walkways and adjacent properties to the extent possible; and
- (h) A Hive shall be a maximum of 4 m² (43.06 ft.²) in size.