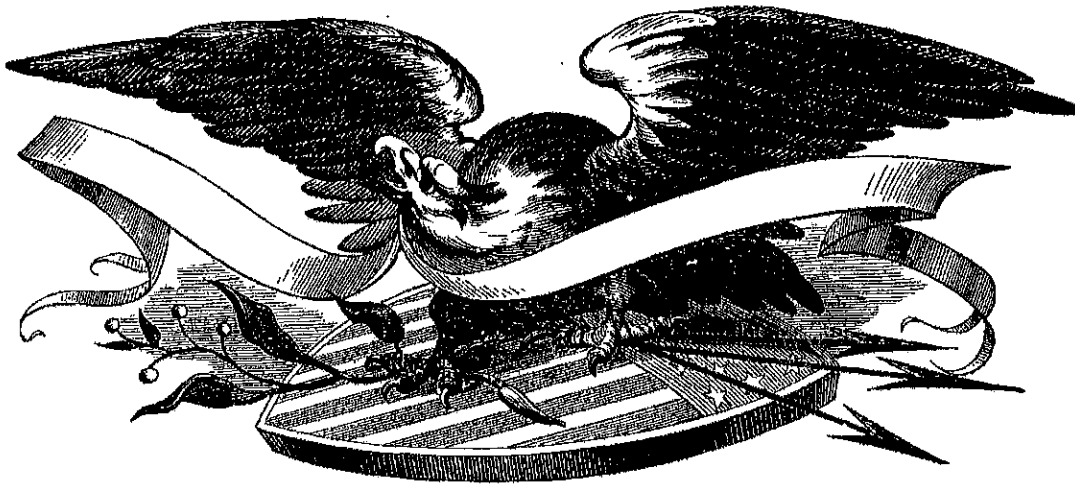


THE  
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MAROA



**ORDINANCE NO. 2017/11/27-2**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE  
CITY OF MAROA, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS SPECIFICALLY  
AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 3-2-11, CHICKENS AND RABBITS**

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ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MAROA  
THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017

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**WHEREAS** the City of Maroa has determined that it is in the interest of the public safety to modify its Ordinances dealing with animals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Revised Code is amended as follows with language being added to the Code, if any, shown underlined, language being removed from the Code, if any, being stricken through and/or being repealed by reference to a chapter, article or section and language remaining unchanged in the Code, if any, being neither underlined nor stricken through and language contained in brackets [ ], if any, being explanatory notes, which may effect the interpretation of the language of the Code, but language in brackets, itself, not being added to the Code:

**3-2-11 CHICKEN AND RABBIT HUSBANDRY**

A. A permit to raise chickens and/or rabbits shall be issued by the City of Maroa before any animal husbandry activities are undertaken and must be obtained on an annual basis. The permit fee shall be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) ~~One Dollar (\$1.00 per year)~~. There may be a maximum of one permit holder for a primary residence. The permit holder shall take notice that a permit may be revoked or the City may refuse to issue a permit should any activity associated with raising chickens or rabbits not be in compliance with this Section or other laws or regulations of the State of Illinois.

B. Failure to comply with any provision of this Section or any applicable Section of the Revised Code of the City of Maroa shall result in a fine of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) ~~Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)~~ per day.

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H. No pen, hutch, coop or other structure used in animal husbandry shall be located less than 30 15 feet from the boundary line of an adjoining property owner or no less than 50 25 feet from an adjoining residence or business whichever distance is greater. No pen,

hutch, coop or other structure used in animal husbandry shall be greater than 15 feet from the permitted person's primary residence.

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K. By applying for and being granted a permit to raise chickens or rabbits, the permittee grants the City or its designated representatives the right to come upon the permittee's property to inspect the condition of the animal husbandry activities undertaken by the permittee twice per year. In addition to such yearly inspections, should a complaint be lodged regarding the permittee's animal husbandry, the permittee grants the City or its designated representatives the right to come open the permittee's property to investigate the complaint.

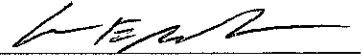
**SECTION 1.** Chapter 3 is amended as shown above.

**SECTION 2.** In all other respects, the Chapter 3 shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by the law.

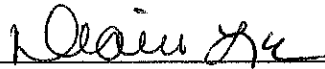
**PRESENTED, PASSED AND APPROVED,** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maroa, Illinois, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Alderman Angela Bogle	✓			
Alderman Wayne Kissinger	✓			
Alderman Ryan Wilkey	✓			
Alderman Frederick Peart	✓			
Alderman Monica Estep		✓		
Alderman Jason Edwards	✓			
Mayor Aaron Meador				



AARON MEADOR  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



DIANE EDWARDS  
CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
                                      )  
COUNTY OF MACON        )        S.S.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Diane Edwards, certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois.

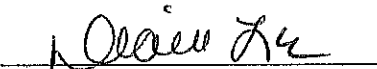
I further certify that on November 27, 2017 the Corporate Authorities of such Municipality passed and approved:

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The pamphlet form of **ORDINANCE NO. 2017/11/27-2** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the City Hall, commencing on November 27, 2017, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Maroa, Illinois, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017

  
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Diane Edwards  
City Clerk

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