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April 13, 2010

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Attention: Gavin Anderson  
Deputy District Attorney

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Salt Lake County Council, at its meeting held this day, approved the attached ORDINANCE NO. 1671 regarding the keeping of domestic fowl in residential neighborhoods.

A copy of the ordinance summary has been sent to the newspaper for publication.

Respectfully yours,

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

SHERRIE SWENSEN, COUNTY CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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**SALT LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE NO. 1671

April 13, 2010

**DOMESTIC FOWL**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 8.12, ENTITLED "DOMESTIC FOWL," REGARDING THE KEEPING OF DOMESTIC FOWL IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 8.01, REGARDING DEFINITIONS, SALT LAKE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, 2001; AND PERMITTING THE KEEPING OF DOMESTIC FOWL AND ESTABLISHING STRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS AND SETBACK LIMITATIONS, ADHERENCE TO SANITARY REQUIREMENTS, ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES RELATED TO KEEPING DOMESTIC FOWL, ESTABLISHING A DOMESTIC FOWL PERMIT PROCESS, LIMITING THE KEEPING OF DOMESTIC FOWL TO NON-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND LIMITING THE KINDS OF DOMESTIC FOWL THAT MAY BE KEPT; PROVIDING FOR ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF NUISANCE AND TRESPASS; AND MAKING OTHER RELATED CHANGES.

The County Legislative Body of Salt Lake County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. The amendments made herein are designated by underlining the new substituted words. Words being deleted are designated by brackets and interlineations.

SECTION II. Chapter 8.01 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

**8.01.010 Abandonment.**

"Abandonment" means placing an animal in an environment where the animal is separated from basic needs such as food, water, shelter or necessary medical attention, for a period longer than twenty-four hours. Abandonment includes failure to reclaim an animal seventy-two hours beyond the time agreed upon with a kennel, grooming service or similar

facility. Abandonment includes failure to reclaim a pet from an animal shelter beyond seventy-two hours of notification or refusal to sign relinquishment authorization.

**8.01.020 Adequate space.**

“Adequate space” means that when a dog is fixed to a tether, fastener, chain, tie, or other restraint, the dog is able to easily stand up, sit down, turn around, lie down, and make all normal bodily movements and interact safely with the environment and with other animals that may be in the immediate area.

**8.01.030 Allow.**

“Allow,” for the purposes of this Title 8, shall include human conduct that is intentional, deliberate, careless, inadvertent or negligent in relation to the actions of an animal.

**8.01.040 Animal.**

“Animal” means every nonhuman species, both domestic and wild.

**8.01.050 Animal at large.**

A. “Animal at large” means any animal, whether licensed or unlicensed, which is not under physical restraint imposed by the owner or handler (i.e., caged, enclosed or on a leash), or is not capable of being immediately controlled by the owner or handler when off the premises of the owner. Cats are excluded from this definition.

B. An animal is considered an “animal at large,” regardless of whether the animal is under physical restraint or capable of being immediately controlled, unless:

1. The owner or handler has in his or her possession instruments necessary to clean up after the animal; and
2. The owner or handler does remove the animal’s feces to a proper trash receptacle.

C. An animal is considered an “animal at large,” regardless of whether the animal is under physical restraint or capable of being immediately controlled, if the animal is not vaccinated and licensed in accord with federal, state and local laws and is wearing or displaying all tags required by law to evidence such licensing and vaccination. The owner or handler must be in possession of instruments necessary to physically restrain the animal.

D. A dog is not an “animal at large” in areas not specifically prohibited or restricted by Section 8.04.170 so long as the owner or handler is capable of being in immediate control and has the means to physically control the animal.

**8.01.060 Animal boarding establishment.**

“Animal boarding establishment” means any commercial establishment that takes in animals for the purpose of providing temporary shelter or care and charges a fee for such service.

**8.01.070 Animal control officer.**

“Animal control officer” means any person designated by the state of Utah as a peace officer as defined in Section 53-13-101 et seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953), as amended; or otherwise designated by a municipal government or by Salt Lake County, through the division of animal services, as an officer who is authorized by law to perform the duties specified by this Title 8.

**8.01.080 Animal exhibition.**

“Animal exhibition” means any display of, event or contest involving animals.

**8.01.090 Animal grooming parlor.**

“Animal grooming parlor” means any commercial establishment maintained for the purpose of offering cosmetological services for animals for a fee.

**8.01.100 Animal shelter.**

“Animal shelter” means any facility owned, operated or maintained for the care and custody of seized, stray, homeless, quarantined, abandoned, unwanted animals or animals held for the purpose of protective custody under the authority of this Title 8 or state law.

**8.01.110      Animal under physical restraint and animal capable of being immediately controlled.**

A.      “Animal under physical restraint” means any animal under the physical control of its owner or person over the age of twelve years having charge, care, custody or control of the animal, by the means of a leash, tether, or other physical control device or enclosure. A leash or tether shall not exceed eight feet in length when in close proximity to animals or people.

Animals confined in or upon a motorized vehicle shall be considered physically restrained; provided, that the animal’s body parts cannot extend beyond two inches from the vehicle when the vehicle is not in motion and not more than the length of the distance from the animal’s shoulders to the tip of its muzzle when the vehicle is in motion. Animals upon the real property of their owner, or upon the property of another (with prior written permission of the property owner) and under direct adult supervision shall be considered under physical restraint.

B.      An animal capable of being immediately controlled shall mean an animal within the sight of the owner or handler and which responds to command of said owner or handler and that is subject to being immediately placed under physical restraint by said owner or handler. An animal is subject to being immediately placed under physical restraint only if the owner or handler is in possession of a leash and the animal is wearing a collar, harness or similar device to which said leash may be attached.

**8.01.120      Bite.**

“Bite” means an actual puncture, tear or abrasion of the skin, inflicted by the teeth of an animal.

**8.01.130 Cat.**

“Cat” means any feline of the domesticated types more than four months of age. Any feline of the domesticated types less than four months of age is a kitten.

**8.01.140 Cattery.**

“Cattery” means an establishment where cats are boarded, bred, bought, sold or groomed for a fee.

**8.01.150 Commercial animal establishment.**

“Commercial animal establishment” means any pet shop, animal grooming parlor, guard dog location or exhibition, riding school or stable, zoological park, circus, rodeo, animal exhibition, cattery, kennel or animal breeding or housing facility.

**8.01.160 Coop.**

“Coop” means a free-standing building for the feeding, watering and sheltering of fowl.

**8.01.[150]170 Dangerous animal.**

“Dangerous animal” means any animal, including invertebrate species, that would be a hazard to public health and safety should the animal escape. “Dangerous animal” includes those animals meeting the definition of “vicious animal” as set forth in this title and constrictor snakes in excess of ten feet in length.

**8.01.[160]180 Director.**

“Director” means the director of the Salt Lake County division of animal services.

**8.01.[170]190 Division.**

“Division” means the Salt Lake County division of animal services.

**8.01.[180]200 Dog.**

“Dog” means any canis familiaris more than four months of age. Any canis familiaris less than four months of age is a puppy.

**8.01.[190]210 Domesticated animals.**

“Domesticated animals” means animals accustomed to living in or about the habitation of man, including but not limited to cats, dogs, ferrets and livestock. “Domesticated animal,” however, shall not include “exotic animals.”

**8.01.220 Domestic Fowl.**

“Domestic Fowl” means any of a variety of ducks or adult female domesticated chickens and baby ducks or chickens of either gender, not over 20 weeks in age, but not to include adult male chickens or other bird species, unless otherwise permitted by law.

**8.01.[200]230 Enclosure.**

A. For fowl, “Enclosure” means a fenced or sturdy wire pen containing a coop that allows domestic fowl access to the coop while remaining in an enclosed pen.

B. For all other animals, “Enclosure” means any structure [that prevents] of sufficient strength and height to prevent an animal from escaping its primary confines.

**8.01.[210]240 Euthanasia.**

“Euthanasia” means the humane destruction of an animal accomplished by a method approved by the most recent report of the American Veterinary Medical Association Panel on Euthanasia that results in unconsciousness and immediate death, or by a method that causes painless loss of consciousness and death during such loss of consciousness.

**8.01.[220]250 Exotic animal.**

“Exotic animal” means any animal whose native habitat is not indigenous to the continental United States, excluding Alaska, except tropical fish, fur-bearing animals commercially bred for the furrier trade, and birds. Constrictor snakes in excess of ten feet in length are defined as dangerous animals.

**8.01.260 Extreme weather conditions.**

“Extreme weather conditions” means weather conditions of extreme heat or cold that are likely to endanger an animal confined in such temperatures.

**8.01.~~230~~270 Ferret.**

“Ferret” means any domestic *Mustela putorius* (except the black footed ferret) more than three months of age. Any *Mustela putorius* less than three months of age is a kit.

**8.01.~~240~~280 Guard dog.**

“Guard dog” means any dog that will detect and warn its handler that an intruder is present in or near an area that is being secured and will attack a human pursuant to training or its handler’s command.

**8.01.~~250~~290 Handler.**

“Handler” is any person who has physical control, i.e., the charge, care, control, custody or possession, or responsibility for the same, of an animal at any given time. An “owner” shall be presumed to have ultimate responsibility for the physical control of the animal and may divest himself/herself of such responsibility only by the transferring of, or giving permission for, actual physical control of the animal to a legally responsible adult person of age eighteen or more. Whenever such other person of the requisite age has responsibility for physical control of the animal, such person shall be the “handler.” At all other times, the “owner” shall be presumed to be the “handler.”

**8.01.[260]300 Holding facility.**

“Holding facility” means any pet shop, kennel, cattery, animal grooming parlor, riding school, stable, animal shelter, veterinary hospital, or any other such facility used for holding animals.

**8.01.[270]310 Kennel.**

“Kennel” means a commercial establishment having three or more dogs for the purpose of boarding, breeding, buying, grooming, letting for hire, training for fee, or selling such dogs.

**8.01.[280]320 Leash or lead.**

“Leash” or “lead” means any chain, rope, or device of sufficient strength used to restrain an animal.

**8.01.[290]330 Livestock.**

“Livestock” means animals kept for husbandry, including but not limited to fowl, ratites, horses, mules, burros, asses, cattle, sheep, goats, llamas, swine and other farm, hooped domesticated animals, excluding dogs, cats and ferrets.

**8.01.[300]340 Nuisance--Public nuisance animal.**

A. “Nuisance” means any animal or animals that unreasonably annoy humans, endanger the life or health of other animals or humans, or substantially interfere with humans’, other than their owner’s, enjoyment of life or property.

B. The term “public nuisance animal” shall mean and include, but is not limited to, any animal that:

1. Is repeatedly found at large;
2. Damages the property of anyone other than its owner;

3. Repeatedly molests or intimidates neighbors, pedestrians or passersby by lunging at fences, chasing, or acting aggressively towards such person(s), unless provoked by such person(s);
4. Chases vehicles;
5. Makes disturbing noises, including, but not limited to, continued and repeated howling, barking, whining, or other noise which causes unreasonable annoyance, disturbance or discomfort to neighbors or others;
6. Causes fouling of the air by odors and thereby creates unreasonable annoyance or discomfort to neighbors or others;
7. Causes unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings where the animal is kept or harbored;
8. Defecates on any public sidewalk, park or building, or on any private property without the consent of the owner of such private property, unless the handler of such animal shall have in his or her possession the instruments to clean up after his or her animal and shall remove the animal's feces to a proper trash receptacle;
9. Is offensive or dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare by virtue of the number and/or types of animals kept or harbored;
10. Attacks people or other animals, whether such attack results in actual physical harm to the person or animal to whom or at which the attack is directed;
11. Has been found by a court or by any other commission or board lawfully established under Utah law, to be a public nuisance under any other provision(s) of Utah law;
12. Cannot be restrained by normal restraints, such as standard leashes, standard chains or muzzles; or

13. Cannot be effectively controlled by its owner or handler.

C. The fact, or evidence of the fact, that the factors alleged to have caused the animal to be a nuisance are inherent and/or natural behavior for such animal, or the action of the owner or animal are otherwise legal, shall not negate or excuse a charge of nuisance.

**8.01.~~310~~350 Owner.**

“Owner” means any person, partnership, corporation or any other type of entity or association having title to, or custody of, or keeping, or harboring one or more animals. An animal shall be deemed to be harbored if it is fed and sheltered for a period of twenty-four consecutive hours or more, or fed for a period of two or more days.

**8.01.~~320~~360 Performing animal exhibition.**

“Performing animal exhibition” means any spectacle, display, act or event in which animals are used to provide a performance, whether a fee is charged or not.

**8.01.~~330~~370 Pet or companion animal.**

“Pet” or “companion animal” means any animal of a species that has been domesticated to live in or about the habitation of humans, is dependent on humans for food and shelter and is kept by its owner for pleasure rather than utility and/or commercial purposes.

**8.01.~~340~~380 Pet shop.**

“Pet shop” means any commercial establishment containing cages or exhibition pens wherein dogs, cats, birds or other pets, are kept, displayed and sold.

**8.01.~~350~~390 Provoked.**

“Provoked” means any deliberate act by a person towards a dog or any other animal done with the intent to tease, torment, abuse, assault or otherwise cause a reaction by the dog or other

animal; provided, however, that any act by a person done with the intent to discourage or prevent a dog or other animal from attacking shall not be considered provocation.

**8.01.[360]400 Quarantine.**

“Quarantine” means the isolation of an animal in an enclosure so that the animal cannot have physical contact with other animals or persons without recognized authority to be near or about the quarantined animal.

**8.01.[370]410 Riding school or stable.**

“Riding school” or “stable” means an establishment which offers boarding and/or riding instruction for any horse, pony, donkey, mule or burro, or which offers the use of such animals for hire.

**8.01.420 Single-family residential lot.**

“Single-Family residential lot” means a single parcel in a primarily residential zone that is occupied by one single-family detached home. For the purposes of Chapter 8.12 of these ordinances single family residential lots shall also include single parcels in a primarily residential zone occupied by a lawful duplex.

**8.01.[380]430 Species subject to rabies.**

“Species subject to rabies” means any species that has been reported to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to have contracted the rabies virus and become a host for that virus.

**8.01.[390]440 Stray.**

“Stray” means any animal at large, as defined in this chapter.

**8.01.450 Tether.**

“Tether” means any chain, rope, cable, or device attached to a fixed object and used for restraining a dog. The tether must be of sufficient strength to restrain the dog and be appropriate to the breed, age, size, and weight of the dog and is attached to the dog by a properly applied collar, halter or harness configured so as to protect the dog from injury or entanglement with objects or other animals.

**8.01.[400]460 Veterinarian.**

“Veterinarian” means any person properly licensed under the laws of the state of Utah to practice veterinary medicine.

**8.01.[410]470 Veterinary hospital.**

“Veterinary hospital” means any establishment operated by a licensed veterinarian for surgery, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.

**8.01.[420]480 Vicious animal.**

“Vicious animal” means:

- A. Any animal which, in a threatening and terrorizing manner, approaches any person upon the streets, sidewalks or any public grounds or places in an apparent attitude of attack;
- B. Any animal with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack or to cause injury or otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or animals; or
- C. Any animal which bites, inflicts injury, assaults or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal on public or private property.

Whether an animal has been properly licensed under the provisions of this title shall have no relevance to the determination of whether an animal is a “vicious animal” as defined in this section.

**8.01.[430]490 Wild animal.**

“Wild animal” means any animal of a species that in its natural life is usually untamed and undomesticated, including hybrids and animals which, as a result of their natural or wild condition, cannot be vaccinated effectively for rabies. These animals, however domesticated or tamed, shall include, but are not limited to:

- A. Alligators and crocodiles;
- B. Bears (Ursidae). All bears, including grizzly bears, brown bears, black bears, etc.;
- C. Cat Family (Felidae). All except the commonly accepted domesticated cats, including cheetah, leopard, lion, lynx, panther, mountain lion, tiger, wildcat, etc.;
- D. Dog Family (Canidae). All except domesticated dogs, including wolf, part wolf, fox, part fox, coyote, part coyote, dingo, etc.;
- E. Porcupine (Erethizontidae);
- F. Primate (Hominidae). All nonhuman primates;
- G. Raccoon (Procyonidae). All raccoons, including eastern raccoon, desert raccoon, ring-tailed cat, etc.;
- H. Skunks;
- I. Venomous fish and piranha;
- J. Venomous snakes or lizards;
- K. Weasels (Mustelidae). All including martens, wolverines, black-footed ferrets, badgers, otters, ermine, mink, mongoose, etc.

For the purpose of this section, animals that are kept commercially or ranched shall not be wild animals.

**8.01.[440]500 Zoological park.**

“Zoological park” means any facility, properly and lawfully licensed by applicable federal, state or local law, operated by a person, partnership, corporation or government agency, other than a pet shop, kennel or cattery, displaying or exhibiting one or more species of nondomesticated animals.

SECTION III. Chapter 8.12 of Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**Chapter 8.12**

**DOMESTIC FOWL**

**Sections:**

<b><u>8.12.010</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.020</u></b>	<b><u>General conditions, restrictions and limitations.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.030</u></b>	<b><u>Non-commercial use only–Slaughtering.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.040</u></b>	<b><u>Permit required.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.050</u></b>	<b><u>Number and location of domestic fowl and related structures.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.060</u></b>	<b><u>Enclosures and coops.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.070</u></b>	<b><u>Health and sanitation.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.080</u></b>	<b><u>Enforcement.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.090</u></b>	<b><u>Nuisance and trespass.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.100</u></b>	<b><u>Penalties.</u></b>
<b><u>8.12.110</u></b>	<b><u>Compliance–Pre-existing Structures.</u></b>

**8.12.010 Purpose.**

This ordinance provides standards for keeping domestic fowl in residential neighborhoods on single-family residential lots and duplexes. It allows residents to keep a limited number of domestic fowl for non-commercial purposes, while establishing standards to limit adverse impacts on neighboring properties and ensure the health of persons and domestic fowl and the sanitation of domestic fowl-related structures.

**8.12.020 General conditions, restrictions and limitations.**

A. Persons may keep domestic fowl on single-family residential or duplex lots in accordance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance. Persons in rental properties may keep domestic fowl only with the written permission of the property owner.

B. 1. Existing Salt Lake County planning and zoning regulations and ordinances that prohibit the keeping of fowl on residential property shall be superseded by any specific contradictory provisions of this ordinance.

2. This chapter shall be interpreted to address raising and keeping domestic fowl in residential neighborhoods where such activities are not normally permitted under applicable zoning requirements. Raising and keeping domestic fowl in agricultural and large acreage residential zones, where such activities are permitted under applicable provisions of Title 19, shall be governed by the provisions of Title 19, not by the limitations, requirements and procedures set out in this chapter.

C. It is unlawful for any person who is the owner, keeper or temporary custodian of any domestic fowl to allow the fowl to be at large, off the premises or outside the enclosure owned by the owner, keeper or temporary custodian; provided, however, fowl may be permitted outside the enclosure in a fenced yard during daylight hours.

D. It is unlawful for any person to keep or maintain in an unclean or unsanitary state or condition any coop, enclosure or other structure or area in which any domestic fowl is kept.

E. It is unlawful for the owner, keeper or custodian of any domestic fowl to allow the animal(s) to be a nuisance to any neighbor(s), including but not limited to creating noxious odors from the animals, their waste, coop, or related structure or generating noise of a loud and persistent nature. An officer of Animal Services or the Salt Lake Valley Health Department will determine whether a nuisance exists on a case-by-case basis.

F. All places where any domestic fowl is kept shall at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice be subject to inspection for cleanliness, health and sanitation purposes by an Animal Services officer or representative of the Salt Lake Valley Health Department.

G. 1. For the purposes of this chapter, only ducks, adult female chickens and baby chicks of either gender are considered “domestic fowl” and may be kept under this chapter. No geese, turkeys, peafowl, or crowing hens or adult male chickens may be kept. Except as set out in Subsection 2, below, no other bird species shall be kept.

2. The keeping of pigeons, birds normally and generally considered household or indoor pets, birds of prey, or exotic or unusual bird species are not addressed by this chapter and are regulated by other separate federal, state or county laws, ordinances, or regulations.

H. The total area of all accessory buildings on a lot, including coops, may not exceed twenty-five percent of the rear yard’s area.

**8.12.030 Non-commercial use only–Slaughtering.**

A. Domestic fowl shall be kept for personal use only. The selling of eggs or fertilizer or the breeding of domestic fowl for commercial purposes is prohibited.

B. The slaughtering of domestic fowl on the premises is allowed in areas not visible to the public and must be accomplished in a humane and sanitary fashion. All offal and by-products of the slaughtering process shall be discarded by enclosing them in an opaque box or bag and placing that inside their regular household waste container and placing the container at the curb for their next regular weekly municipal waste collection.

**8.12.040 Permit required.**

A. A permit issued by animal services is required before a person may keep domestic fowl. An annual domestic fowl permit fee shall be established in accordance with Section 3.42.040 of these ordinances.

B. Prior to issuance of any domestic fowl permit, applicants shall submit a completed written application which complies with the requirements of this chapter and is signed and certified as true and accurate by the applicant. All requirements, attachments and fees set forth on the application shall be satisfied and submitted to Animal Services, before the application shall be deemed completed. The following information shall be provided:

1. A completed and signed application.

2. The appropriate fee shall be paid.

3. As part of the initial application process, the applicant shall consent in writing to an on-site inspection of coop, enclosure and surroundings, by county representatives. Any on-site inspection shall be conducted at reasonable hours and with reasonable notice.

4. Permits must be renewed and the fee paid annually.

**8.12.050 Number and location of domestic fowl and related structures.**

A. Except in areas in which the keeping of animals and fowl for family food production is allowed under Title 19 of this Code, a person shall have no more domestic fowl than the following:

1. Eight (8) adult fowl and eight (8) baby chicks in R-1-4, R-1-6, R-1-7, or R-1-8 zones or in any duplex.

2. Ten (10) adult fowl and ten (10) baby chicks in R-1-10 or R-1-15 zones.

B. Any domestic fowl, enclosure or coop shall be located only in a side or rear yard. No coop, enclosure or domestic fowl shall be allowed in any front yard.

C. No domestic fowl structure shall be located within twenty-five (25) feet of the nearest entrance to the dwelling, measured from the edge of the coop to the nearest edge of the dwelling entrance and at least three (3) feet from the property line. The coop must be at least forty (40) feet from any human dwelling, school or church located on an abutting property not owned by the keeper of the fowl, measured from the edge of the coop to the nearest edge of any human dwelling, school or church unless the written consent for a shorter distance is obtained from the abutting property owner.

**8.12.060 Enclosures and coops.**

A. Feeding and watering of domestic fowl shall take place only in a predator proof, bird proof area within the coop. The area must be completely enclosed with roof and doors; it shall be free from cracks and holes; it shall be kept in good repair at all times; it should be well-ventilated; windows or ventilation holes shall be covered with 1/2 inch hardware cloth; and access doors for persons or fowl shall close tightly and be closed during nighttime hours. All stored feed must be kept in a rodent- and predator-proof container.

B. The coop shall provide a minimum of two (2) square feet per fowl and be of sufficient size to permit free movement of domestic fowl. No coop shall be taller than eight (8) feet. The coop shall be easily accessible for cleaning and maintenance.

C. Domestic fowl and related structures and areas must be maintained in a manner that will not disturb the use and enjoyment of neighboring lots due to noise, odor or other adverse impact.

**8.12.070 Health and sanitation.**

Any domestic fowl enclosure, coop and surroundings shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. All droppings within the coop and the enclosure shall be cleaned out at least once every week. Coops must be thoroughly cleaned with a standard disinfectant at least once per calendar quarter.

**8.12.080 Enforcement.**

A. Animal Services may conduct an onsite inspection, at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, to determine if violations exist, and leave written notice to take corrective action with the owner, keeper or custodian of any domestic fowl or related structures. The owner, keeper or custodian shall take corrective action and comply with the notice within ten (10) days. If the violations are not corrected in the allotted time, Animal Services may issue a citation. Written notice may be issued to any domestic fowl owner, keeper or custodian either personally or by mail, if a violation of the code has occurred.

B. In health emergencies declared by the director of the Health Department, including but not limited to an outbreak of Avian Flu, West Nile virus and the like, immediate corrective action may be required, in accordance with applicable Health Department regulations and procedures.

**8.12.090 Nuisance and trespass.**

It is unlawful for the owner, keeper or custodian of any domestic fowl to permit the animal(s) to trespass on the premises of another or to permit or maintain a nuisance consisting of noise, odor, or other condition, in violation of this ordinance.

**8.12.100 Penalties .**

If violations of this ordinance exist or corrective action has not been taken in a timely manner following notice, a citation may be issued by Animal Services or by the sheriff. No

person convicted of three (3) or more violation citations in a twelve (12) month period may keep domestic fowl.

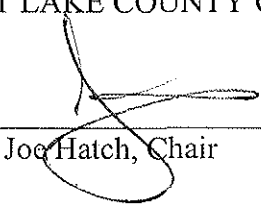
**8.12.110 Compliance – Pre-existing structures.**

Any person maintaining a pre-existing domestic fowl coop, enclosure, or other structure or facility shall come into compliance with the provisions of this ordinance within ninety days of the effective date of this ordinance and must be in compliance with the restrictions, construction requirements, minimum distance requirements, and all other provisions of this chapter.

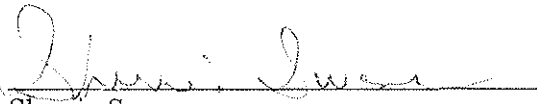
SECTION IV. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its passage and upon at least one publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof in a newspaper published and having general circulation in Salt Lake County.


APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Hatch, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Sherrie Swensen  
Salt Lake County Clerk  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office  
By   
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Deputy District Attorney  
Date 13 April 2010

ORDINANCE HISTORY

Voting:

Council Member Bradley	"Aye"
Council Member Burdick	"Aye"
Council Member DeBry	Absent
Council Member Hatch	"Aye"
Council Member Horiuchi	Absent
Council Member Iwamoto	"Aye"
Council Member Jensen	Absent
Council Member Wilde	"Aye"
Council Member Wilson	"Aye"

Vetoed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Peter Corroon or Designee

(Complete as Applicable)

Veto override: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinance published in newspaper: Date \_\_\_\_\_

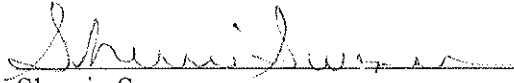
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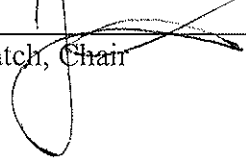
SUMMARY OF  
SALT LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1671

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, the County Council of Salt Lake County adopted Ordinance No. 1671, enacting Section 8.12, entitled "Domestic Fowl," regarding the keeping of domestic fowl in residential neighborhoods, and amending Chapter 8.01, regarding definitions, Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001; and permitting the keeping of domestic fowl and establishing structure requirements and setback limitations, adherence to sanitary requirements, abatement and prevention of nuisances related to keeping domestic fowl, establishing a domestic fowl permit process, limiting the keeping of domestic fowl to non-commercial purposes and limiting the kinds of domestic fowl that may be kept; providing for ordinance enforcement and for the prevention of nuisance and trespass; and making other related changes.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
Sherrie Swensen  
Salt Lake County Clerk  
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By   
Joe Hatch, Chair

Approved as to Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy District Attorney  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Voting:	
Council Member Bradley	<u>"Aye"</u>
Council Member Burdick	<u>"Aye"</u>
Council Member DeBry	<u>Absent</u>
Council Member Hatch	<u>"Aye"</u>
Council Member Horiuchi	<u>Absent</u>
Council Member Iwamoto	<u>"Aye"</u>
Council Member Jensen	<u>Absent</u>
Council Member Wilde	<u>"Aye"</u>
Council Member Wilson	<u>"Aye"</u>

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 1671 is available in the office of the Salt Lake County Clerk, 2001 South State Street, N2100A, Salt Lake City, Utah.