

## **Tangent - Public Peace, Morals and Safety**

### General Provisions

#### **7.30.010 Title.**

This chapter shall be known as the Poultry Control Ordinance of the City of Tangent Oregon.”

#### **7.30.020 Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to set forth regulations as they apply to the keeping or raising of poultry within the City of Tangent

#### **7.30.030 Definitions.**

“City” means the City of Tangent, Oregon.

“Poultry” means any domesticated birds which serve as a source of food. The term “poultry” includes poultry, domesticated pigeons, turkeys, ducks, and geese.

#### **7.30.040 Poultry running loose.**

1. No person, company or corporation shall allow or permit any species of or poultry to run loose upon any public property.
2. No person owning or having possession of any poultry shall permit such poultry to be tethered or pastured in any manner upon public property.

#### **7.30.050 Health and sanitation.**

The keeping or raising of poultry must not be conducted so as to create an unsanitary condition resulting in a nuisance as may be determined by the City Council or County Health Department. No person keeping or raising such poultry shall create or maintain a nuisance by allowing or permitting unusual or excessive:

1. Noise.
2. Accumulation of manure.
3. Presence of flies.
4. Presence of rodents.
5. Production of odors.
6. Accumulation of surface water without adequate sanitary drainage in or about any barn, stable, roofed structure for the shelter of poultry, corral, or fenced area.

#### **7.30.060 Penalty.**

Violation of any provision of this chapter is punishable upon conviction by a fine not more than \$500.00. Each day of occurrence of such violation shall constitute a separate violation of this

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chapter.

### **7.30.070 Severability.**

The sections and subsections of this chapter are hereby declared severable. The invalidity of any one section or subsection shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or subsections.

### **7.30.070 Secondary use.**

The keeping and raising of poultry shall be secondary to the principal residential use of the property.

### **7.30.080 Limitation on number.**

The maximum number of poultry allowed on a residential lot shall be limited to five chicken hens, but no roosters, 12 pigeons, and two of any other kind of poultry. Chicks under the age of four months shall not count towards the maximum numbers allowed.

### **7.30.090 Housing Poultry.**

Poultry shall be kept in a fenced enclosure at all times. Poultry shall be shut into the chicken house at night (from sunset to sunrise). During daylight hours, adult poultry shall have access to their chicken house and outdoor enclosure adequately fenced to contain the poultry and prevent access to the poultry by dogs or other predators. Poultry shall be provided with house (also known as a Coop) that:

- Is thoroughly ventilated
- Does not allowing mice or other rodents to live underneath or within any part of the structure
- Is sufficient in size to admit free movement of the poultry
  - At least 3 square feet per chicken inside the structure
  - At least 10 square feet per chicken within the enclosed chicken area outside the structure.
- Is designed to be easily accessed, cleaned, and maintained by the owners.