ORDINANCE NO 052124-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF HARTFORD BY AMENDING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 59 URBAN CHICKENS

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Hartford, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Chapter 59.01 Urban Chickens, 59.03(G) Permit Required, 59.05.2 Chicken Requirements, 59.07.7 Enclosure Requirements and 59.11.1 Storage and Removal of Feces and Waste of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hartford, Iowa is repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

59.01 URBAN CHICKENS. The keeping of no more than Twenty-Five (25) chickens for use on a single – family detached residential property for the benefit of the owners of said property is not considered the keeping of farm animals for t purposes of this ordinance.

59.03(G) PERMIT REQUIRED. Applicant has paid the permit fee of fifteen (\$15) dollars, which shall be renewed annually.

59.05.2 CHICKEN REQUIREMENTS. No more than Twenty-Five (25) chickens shall be allowed on any parcel. (Ord. 116 - Dec. 18 Supp.)

59.07.7 ENCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS. Coops and tractors shall be designed to provide safe and healthy living conditions for the chickens which reside therein, with a minimum of sixteen (16) square feet. Coops must allow a minimum of four (4) square feet per chicken.

59.11.1 STORAGE AND REMOVAL OF FECES AND WASTE. Feces and Waste to be Removed. Feces and waste shall regularly be removed from enclosures, coops and tractors.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and Approved by the Council the 21 day of May, 2024.

Kandi S. Petry, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Cynthia Crippen, CITY CKERK