

**ORDINANCE NO. 20131121-020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTERS 3-2, 10-3, AND 14-7 RELATING TO URBAN FARMS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Subsection (A) and (B) of City Code Section 3-2-12 (*Enclosure for Small Animal*) is amended to read:

- (A) An enclosure used to keep more than two but fewer than 10 small animals must be located at least 20 feet from an adjacent residence or business structure, excluding the residence or business of the owner or handler of the small animals.
- (B) An enclosure used to keep ten or more small animals must be located at least 50 feet from an adjacent residence or business structure, excluding the residence or business structure of the owner or handler of the small animals.

**PART 2.** City Code Section 3-2-16 (*Enclosure for Fowl*) is amended to read:

An enclosure used to keep two or more fowl must be located at least 50 feet from a residence or business structure, excluding the residence or business of the fowl's owner or handler.

**PART 3.** Subsection (B) of City Code Section 10-3-1 (*Definitions*) is amended to add a new definition of "Agricultural Product" to read as follows and to renumber the remaining definitions accordingly:

- (1) **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT** means produce, meat, fish, honey, dairy, seeds, live plants intended for food production, and compost products produced by a farmer.

**PART 4.** City Code Section 14-7-1 (*Definitions*) is amended to delete the definition of "Urban Farm" in Subsection (12) and to renumber the remaining definitions accordingly.

**PART 5.** City Code Section 14-7-41 (*Administration of Urban Farms*) is amended to read:

**§ 14-7-41 ADMINISTRATION OF URBAN FARMS., MARKET GARDENS, AND URBAN FARMS WITH FACILITIES FOR GATHERINGS.**

An urban farm, urban farm with facilities for gatherings, or market garden on city owned land will be managed by the city under an appropriate contracting method, as determined by the city manager.

**PART 6.** This ordinance takes effect on December 2, 2013.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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November 21, 2013

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