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*(Also see Animal Control and Care Amendment 02-19-41.1
adopted simultaneously)*

**ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 112
(ZONING) OF THE 1976 CODE OF THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, held in the Board Auditorium, Lobby Level, Government Center Building, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, the Board after having first given notice of its intention so to do, in the manner prescribed by law, adopted an amendment to Chapter 112 (Zoning) of the 1976 Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, said amendment so adopted being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY,
VIRGINIA:**

Amend Chapter 112 (Zoning Ordinance), as follows:

Amend Article 20, Ordinance Structure, Interpretations and Definitions, Part 3, Definitions, by revising the definition as follows:

PETS, COMMONLY ACCEPTED: Any of the following animals that have been bred or raised to live in the habitation of humans, and are dependent upon the same for food and shelter: rabbits; hedgehogs; chinchillas; hermit crabs; hamsters; ferrets; gerbils; guinea pigs; mice; rats; turtles; fish; dogs; cats; domestic chickens, ducks and geese under two months old; birds such as canaries, parakeets, doves and parrots; worm/ant farms; chameleons and similar lizards; and spiders and snakes not venomous to people. The BZA may allow other animals to be kept as commonly accepted pets in accordance with the provisions of Part 9 of Article 8.

Amend Sect. 2-512, Limitations on the Keeping of Animals, Par. 3 as follows:

B. The number of fowl kept on a given lot shall not exceed the ratio of one bird unit per one acre, with a bird unit identified as follows:

32 chickens = 1 bird unit

16 ducks = 1 bird unit

8 turkeys = 1 bird unit

8 geese = 1 bird unit

In determining the number of fowl permitted, only fowl two months or older in age shall be counted.

This amendment shall become effective on January 23, 2019 at 12:01 a.m.

GIVEN under my hand this 22nd day of January, 2019.



CATHERINE A. CHIANESE
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors