

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2025 *Adopted January 2026*
3rd Reading SLM

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 07-2013 REGULATING FARM FOWL ORDINANCE OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS, TO ESTABLISH USE REQUIREMENTS, LIMIT THE NUMBER OF HENS, PROHIBIT ROOSTERS, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City, Arkansas, previously enacted an ordinance regulating the keeping of farm fowl within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend Section 2 of said ordinance to clarify allowable uses, set limits on the number of hens permitted, and establish penalties for violations for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Diamond City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 2 – Allowable Use of Property

1. The principal use of the property on which hens are kept shall be a single-family dwelling located within a residential R-2 or R-3 zone. Requests for variances from citizens residing in an R-1 zone may be approved by the Mayor of Diamond City, Arkansas.

Section 2. Amendment to Section 2 – Maximum Number of Hens; Roosters Prohibited

No more than twelve (12) hens shall be allowed per single-family dwelling. Roosters are strictly prohibited within the city limits of Diamond City.

Section 3. Repealer Clause

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability

If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions.

Section 6. Ordinance No. 7-2013

Ordinance No. 7 -2013 remains in full effect except for the amendments stated above.

4 Yes 1 No 1 Absent 0 Abstain

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of January, 2026.

City of Diamond City, Arkansas

Jacob Glidewell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shari L. Marshall
Recorder, Shari L. Marshall