

Village of Bergen
Proposed Clarification Amendment to
Local Law # 2 of 2018 “Animal Control Law”

Title.

This article shall be known as the "Farm Animals Law."

Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to clarify the decision made by the Village Board of Trustees at the March 10th, 2021, no to proceed with the development of a law that would allow possession of farm animals in the Village of Bergen.

Prohibited farm animals.

No person shall own, harbor, keep or maintain farm animals within the Village of Bergen. Farm animals shall include, but shall not be limited to, free-range chickens (hens and roosters), goats, cattle, horses, donkeys, mules, ponies, fowl, waterfowl, peacocks, turkeys, swine, sheep, llamas, ostriches, emus, and poisonous snakes.

Violations

A violation of this article is hereby declared to be an offense punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100. Each week's violation shall constitute a separate additional violation.

Exception

Any pre-existing non-conforming farming operations within the Village would be exempt.