

**Village of Bergen**  
**Clarification Amendment to**  
**Local Law # 4 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, not 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.