

**VIGO COUNTY CODE**  
**AMENDMENT AND ADDITIONS TO CHAPTER 49**  
**ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE**

**3-49-20 Goats**

It is lawful for a person to possess Goats within the incorporated or unincorporated boundaries of Vigo County. A person or persons are allowed to possess Goats within Vigo County subject to the following conditions:

- A. Goats shall be limited to one unit per acre of land actually used as pasture and accessible to the livestock or other non-farm animals. Acreage shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. (Example: every .51 acres will be rounded up to the nearest whole acre.)
- B. For Goats there is a limitation of four (4) animals for the first acre and limit of four (4) animals per acre thereafter.
- C. Possession of Goats and enforcement of this section is subject to the same rules of inspection listed in Vigo County Code 3-49-15.

**3-49-21 Chickens**

It is lawful for a person to possess Chickens within the incorporated or unincorporated boundaries of Vigo County. A person or persons are allowed to possess Chickens within Vigo County subject to the following conditions:

- A. All Chickens are fenced in or subject to some form of enclosure that restricts Chickens from free roaming unencumbered on the owner's property and are restricted from moving freely onto an adjacent property owner's land.
- B. The noise of any and all Roosters owned by a property owner is reasonably controlled and Rooster(s) are restricted from becoming a noise nuisance to any adjacent property owners.
- C. Roosters are restricted in their movement and adjacent property owners are protected from any aggressive or in-person encounters with said Rooster(s).
- D. Possession of Chickens and enforcement of this section is subject to the same rules of inspection listed in Vigo County Code 3-49-15.

### **3-49-22 Sheep**

It is lawful for a person to possess Sheep within the incorporated or unincorporated boundaries of Vigo County. A person or persons are allowed to possess Sheep within Vigo County subject to the following conditions:

- A. Sheep shall be limited to one unit per acre of land actually used as pasture and accessible to the livestock or other non-farm animals. Acreage shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. (Example: every .51 acres will be rounded up to the nearest whole acre.)
- B. For Sheep there is a limitation of four (4) animals for the first acre and limit of four (4) animals per acre thereafter.
- C. Possession of Sheep and enforcement of this section is subject to the same rules of inspection listed in Vigo County Code 3-49-15.

### **3-49-23 Rabbits**

It is lawful for a person to possess Rabbits within the incorporated or unincorporated boundaries of Vigo County. A person or persons are allowed to possess Rabbits within Vigo County subject to the following conditions:

- A. All Rabbits are fenced in or subject to some form of enclosure that restricts Rabbits from free roaming unencumbered on the owner's property and are restricted from moving freely onto an adjacent property owner's land.
- B. Possession of Rabbits and enforcement of this section is subject to the same rules of inspection listed in Vigo County Code 3-49-15.

This Ordinance shall take effect on December 14, 2021, as it has been passed and published as required by law.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF VIGO, INDIANA



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Commissioner Ivan Morris



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Attest:



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County Auditor