

VILLAGE OF MORAVIA, CAYUGA COUNTY, NEW YORK
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2019
A LOCAL LAW FOR KEEPING AND MAINTAINING FOWL AND LIVESTOCK

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Moravia, Cayuga County, New York, as follows:

Section 1.

Article IX of Local Law No. 1 of the year 1988 of the Village of Moravia, New York, entitled “Village of Moravia Comprehensive Zoning and Land Use Law”, is amended by adding Sec. 911.05 as follows:

Sec. 911.05 FOWL AND LIVESTOCK

A. Chickens

Chickens shall be permitted in the Residential, Agricultural and Agricultural/Recreational Districts subject to the following conditions:

1. Chickens must be kept in a manner so as not to constitute a nuisance or create a hazard to public health, or in any manner which disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, peace, health, or safety of the public.
2. Chickens shall be confined to a fenced in area which is at least 30 feet from any dwelling except the dwelling of the person who is so confining the chickens.
3. No person shall keep, maintain, house or possess more than fifteen (15) chickens on any premises.
4. No roosters permitted within any of the Districts of the Village of Moravia, except for the Agricultural and Agricultural/Recreational Districts.
5. Chicken feed must be stored in heavy plastic or metal containers and securely covered.
6. Chickens shall be confined by a fence at all times to the property on which they are kept, possessed or maintained.

B. Other Fowl

Other fowl, which shall include only turkey, quail, ducks, geese and guinea fowl, shall be permitted in only the Agricultural and Agricultural/Recreational Districts.

C. Livestock

Livestock, which shall include only horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, turkey, quail, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, and other domestic animals ordinarily raised or used on a farm, shall only be permitted in the Agricultural and Agricultural/Recreational Districts, subject to the following conditions:

1. Livestock shall be kept in a manner so as not to constitute a nuisance or create a hazard to public health or in any manner which disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, peace, health, or safety of the public.
2. Livestock shall be confined to a fenced in area which is at least 50 feet from any dwelling except the dwelling of the person who is so confining the livestock.
3. Livestock shall be confined by a fence at all time on the property on which they are kept, possessed or maintained.

Section 2.

Section 18 of Chapter Two of the Village of Moravia Ordinances entitled “CATTLE, HORSES, GOATS, SHEEP, SWINE, POULTRY”, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.