

**ORDINANCE 2025-03**  
**CITY OF OTTERTAIL**  
**ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IX CHAPTER 91: ANIMALS**

**AMEND § 91.04 FARM ANIMALS**

**TO INCLUDE (A) Chickens**

An exception shall be made for the keeping of chickens when all of the following requirements are met:

1. *No more than six (6) hens shall be kept on the premise (parcel); and*
2. *Chickens shall be kept in a coop or attached coop run/enclosed at all times; and*
3. *No roosters are permitted; and*
4. *All coops, runs, and enclosures shall comply with required property line setbacks.; and*
5. *Coops and enclosures shall not be placed within 75 feet of any public right-of-way; and*
6. *For parcels with two or more public rights-of-way, the 75-foot setback shall be applied to the front yard, defined as the side of the parcel corresponding to the dwelling's assigned address; and*
7. *The premises must be located in a Single Family/Duplex (R-1), Multi-Unit Residential (R-2) zoning district; and*
8. *If two (2) or more complaints regarding odor, noise, sanitation or other nuisance conditions are received by the City within a twelve-month period, the City shall revoke the chicken license; and*
9. *Upon revocation, the property owner shall remove the chickens and all related coops/enclosure by the date specified in the City's written notice; and*
10. *A license is purchased annually (\$25.00) at the City Office; and*
11. *Failure to obtain a license or remove the chickens and structure by the required date shall constitute a violation of this section and is subject to the penalty provision of § 91.99*

(Ord. passed --2012; Am. Ord. 2020-04, passed 12-17-2020; Am. Ord. 2025-03, passed 12-18-2025)

Adopted by the City Council of the City Ottertail, of Otter Tail County, Minnesota on this 18th day of December 2025 and effective date of this Ordinance is January 1, 2026 following passage and publication in the official newspaper.

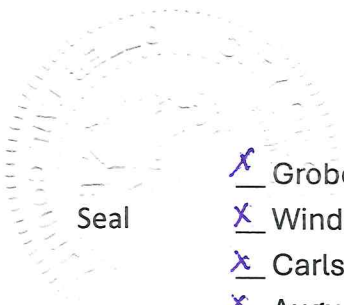


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