

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
Granite Falls, Washington**

ORDINANCE 1026-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE (GFMC) ANIMAL CONTROL CHAPTER 8.04 REGARDING THE KEEPING OF ROOSTERS AND PEACOCKS, BY AMENDING GFMC 8.04.020 DEFINITIONS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR ROOSTERS AND PEACOCKS AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 8.04.355 "ROOSTERS AND PEACOCKS", ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, animal control regulations are codified in Chapter 8.04 of the Granite Falls Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Granite Falls Municipal Code Chapter 8.04 Animal Control currently does not prohibit the keeping of roosters and peacocks within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, roosters and peacocks tend to disturb neighbors with loud and continuous noises; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined to not allow for the keeping of either roosters and peacocks to reduce conflicts with the loud and continue noise to the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the city to amend Chapter 8.04;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. GFMC Section 8.04.020 entitled "Definitions" is hereby amended to add definitions for Roosters and Peacocks placed in their correct alphabetical location and reading as follows:

"Peacock" means peafowl of either gender or age, and commonly refers to males as peacocks and females as peahens

"Rooster" means an adult male bird, whether younger and sometimes called a cockerel, mature and called a rooster, or castrated and called a capon, and all of which are domesticated chickens (Gallus domesticus).

Section 2. GFMC Section 8.04.355 entitled "Roosters and Peacocks" is hereby added to read as follows:

Sections:
8.04.010 Title.

- 8.04.020 Definitions.
- 8.04.030 Purpose.
- 8.04.040 Livestock not to run at large.
- 8.04.050 Hitching of horses prohibited in business districts.
- 8.04.060 Driving or riding animals so as to endanger person or property.
- 8.04.070 Livestock – Impounding authorized.
- 8.04.080 Notice of impoundment.
- 8.04.090 Livestock – Redemption – Fees – Procedure for sale of unredeemed animals – Profits of sale held for owner.
- 8.04.100 Licensing required.
- 8.04.110 Issuance of licenses and tags – Transferability – Attaching tag.
- 8.04.120 License fees.
- 8.04.130 Dogs – Term of renewal of licenses.
- 8.04.140 Dog license exemptions.
- 8.04.150 Dogs and cats – Impoundment – Redemption.
- 8.04.160 Destruction and sale of animals.
- 8.04.170 Proof of rabies inoculation.
- 8.04.180 Stray animals.
- 8.04.190 Confinement and redemption of biting dogs.
- 8.04.200 In-heat dogs and cats at large prohibited.
- 8.04.210 Trespassing dogs and cats prohibited – Requirement to remove fecal matter.
- 8.04.220 Nuisance dogs and cats prohibited.
- 8.04.230 Chasing and intimidating dogs prohibited.
- 8.04.240 Commission for officers enforcing.
- 8.04.250 Animal control officer appointed.
- 8.04.260 Animal control shelter.
- 8.04.270 Duties of animal control officer.
- 8.04.280 Obstructing process of impoundment – Penalty.
- 8.04.290 Entering private property to take possession of animal.
- 8.04.300 Leash required.
- 8.04.310 Humane trapping or catching dogs and cats – Procedure.
- 8.04.320 Restraint or enclosure.
- 8.04.330 Disposal of diseased animal carcass.
- 8.04.340 Pigeons – Exception.
- 8.04.350 Location of building – Enclosures must be clean.
- 8.04.355 Roosters and Peacocks
- 8.04.360 Pigsty.
- 8.04.370 Swine – Garbage feeding.
- 8.04.380 Rat- and mice-free premises.
- 8.04.390 Cruelty to animals.
- 8.04.400 Dangerous dogs.
- 8.04.410 Provisions of GFMC 8.04.400.
- 8.04.420 Declaration of potentially dangerous and dangerous dogs – Procedure.
- 8.04.430 Permits and fees.
- 8.04.440 Notification of status of potentially dangerous dog.
- 8.04.450 Animal regulations.

- 8.04.460 Licensing – Animal shelters, kennels, catteries, hobby kennels, hobby catteries, pet shops, grooming services – General requirements.
- 8.04.470 Kennel permit required.
- 8.04.480 Hobby, private and commercial kennel and pet shops.
- 8.04.490 Grooming parlors – Conditions.
- 8.04.500 Penalties.
- 8.04.510 Public nuisance – Notice of abatement – Penalties.
- 8.04.520 Public nuisance – Notice of abatement – Petition.
- 8.04.530 Third party liability.
- 8.04.540 Severability.
- 8.04.550 Savings.

8.04.355 Roosters and Peacocks

(1) No rooster or peacock shall be allowed to disturb persons with loud and continuous noises. At no time shall roosters or peacocks be allowed to be kept within the city limits.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

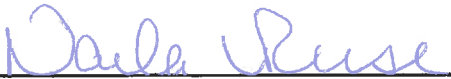
ADOPTED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 4th day of May, 2022.

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS




 Matthew Hartman, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Darla Reese, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



 Thom Graafstra, City Attorney
 Emily Guildner, City Attorney

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