

CITY OF THREE FORKS, MONTANA

RESOLUTION #459-2025

RESOLUTION OF THE THREE FORKS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMITS ALLOWING RESIDENTIAL CHICKENS

WHEREAS, Ordinance #6-4B-2-1-A established a maximum number of chicken permits to fifteen (15).

WHEREAS, the Council wished to amend the maximum number of permits without having the time constraints of amending an ordinance so updated the ordinance in 2017 to establish the permit limit via resolution. The Council last amended the total chicken permits allowed in 2017 via Resolution #266-2017, to thirty (30) total permits.

WHEREAS, the City was requested to consider increasing the total number of permits allowed in August 2025. The Ordinance Committee met on September 4, 2025, to hear public comments and input on the topic. The Committee reported this to the City Council at its September 9, 2025, meeting and recommended 2:1 to increase the total number of permits by ten (10), to a total of forty (40) permits.

WHEREAS, in accordance with §7-1-4127, MCA the City Clerk posted notice of the Ordinance Committee on its website and Facebook page on 9/14, 9/18, 9/27 and 9/29, as well as various physical locations around town; then published notice of this resolution in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle on 9/30/2025, in the Belgrade News on 9/25/2025, and in the Three Forks Voice on 10/1/2025, as well as posted on the City's Facebook page, website, and around town at various physical locations as is City policy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Three Forks City Council that the total limit of chicken permits be increased to forty (40). This becomes effective today and will remain in effect until the City Council amends it.

Dated this 14th day of October 2025.

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Randy Johnston, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Crystal Turner, City Clerk