

**VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB**

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THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS WITHIN THE  
VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB**

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**ADOPTED BY THE  
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB**

**THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016**

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**Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village President and the  
Board of Trustees of the Village of  
St. Jacob, Madison County, Illinois, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF MADISON  
VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB } ss. VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Kathy Becker, Village Clerk of the Village of St. Jacob, Madison County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the following Ordinance of the Village of St. Jacob, Illinois, passed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016, published by authority of the Village Board of Trustees was duly passed by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of St. Jacob, Illinois, approved by the Mayor, and published in pamphlet form according to law on this date, and that this ordinance is a true and perfect copy of the ordinance, as passed, approved, and now of record on file in my office as provided by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the Village of St. Jacob, Illinois, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

  
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KATHY BECKER  
VILLAGE CLERK  
ST. JACOB ILLINOIS

(SEAL)

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-578

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB

**WHEREAS**, residents of the Village of St. Jacob requested that the Village permit the keeping of chickens on residential lots within the Village limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of St. Jacob considered the requests and desires to permit the keeping of chickens and to establish rules for doing so; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of St. Jacob adopted an ordinance providing for the keeping of chickens within the corporate limits of St. Jacob at its meeting on October 1, 2015 to serve as a pilot program for a period of one year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of St. Jacob now wish to make its prior ordinance providing for the keeping of chickens permanent.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Section 2(D) of Article VII shall be added to Chapter 40 of the Village of St. Jacob Revised Code of Ordinances, and shall read as follows:

#### **40-7-2 Agricultural Activities**

(D) **Chickens.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, chickens may be kept on residential lots and at a closer distance to residential lot lines and dwellings than as stated above in Section 40-7-2(A) if the following criteria are met:

- All enclosures for chickens shall be located no closer than 20 feet from any dwelling on any lot adjoining the lot on which the chickens will be kept.
- No more than five chickens may be kept on any lot.
- Only hens may be kept, no roosters.
- No slaughtering shall be performed outdoors or in view of the public.
- All sick or injured chickens shall be seen by a veterinarian.
- All chickens shall be kept in a secure and portable enclosure within a chicken proof fence to deter roaming.
- Residents desiring to keep chickens shall first obtain a permit from the Village and pay an annual fee of \$20.00.
- All enclosures shall be kept neat and clean at all times. If the Village determines the enclosure is not being properly kept the Village may revoke the permit. If the

resident's permit is revoked he shall have 30 days to remove the chickens and the enclosure from the property.

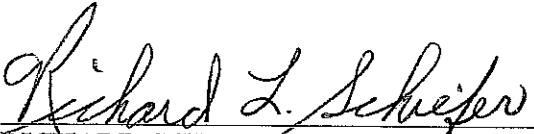
2. Any other ordinances or provisions of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the Village of St. Jacob that are inconsistent with Section 1 shall be and are amended to conform thereto. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval as required by law.

ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Village of St. Jacob, Madison County, Illinois.

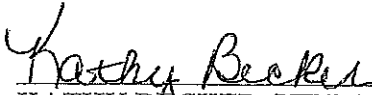
Board of Trustees	Aye	Nay	Absent
BOBBY ROSS			X
PATTIE BEIL	X		
STEVE HOWE			X
CHRIS TOLBERT			X
GIDEON RICHESON	X		
GEORGE GAVLICK	X		

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

APPROVED:

  
RICHARD SCHIEFFER, MAYOR  
VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:

  
KATHY BECKER, VILLAGE CLERK  
VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB, ILLINOIS