

RESOLUTION NO. PC-

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKLIN  
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF ROCKLIN TO AMEND A SECTION OF TITLE 17 OF THE  
ROCKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE CITY'S WEED ABATEMENT  
AND OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT GRAZING PROGRAM  
AND THE KEEPING OF LARGE ANIMALS (ZOA2018-0003)

The Planning Commission of the City of Rocklin does resolve as follows:

Section 1. The Planning Commission of the City of Rocklin finds and determines that:

A. The proposed amendment of Section 17.78 – Large Animals of Title 17 of the Rocklin Municipal Code is necessary to address conflicts between the zoning language and the use of goats and sheep for grazing consistent with the City's Weed Abatement and Open Space Management Grazing Program.

B. The proposed amendment to the Rocklin Municipal Code is not a "project" under CEQA, and is therefore exempt under sections 15060(c)(2) and (3), 15061(b)(3) and 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

C. The proposed amendment to the Rocklin Municipal Code is consistent with and implements the policies of the City of Rocklin's General Plan, including the Housing Element.

D. The proposed amendment to the Rocklin Municipal Code is not likely to create serious health problems or create nuisances on or near affected properties.

E. The Planning Commission has considered the effect of the proposed amendment to the Rocklin Municipal Code on the housing needs of the region and has balanced those needs against the public service needs of its residents and available fiscal and environmental resources.

Section 2. The Planning Commission of the City of Rocklin hereby recommends approval of the Ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by reference herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners

NOES: Commissioners

ABSENT: Commissioners

ABSTAIN: Commissioners

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKLIN TO AMEND  
A SECTION OF TITLE 17 OF THE ROCKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE  
CITY'S WEED ABATEMENT AND OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT GRAZING PROGRAM  
AND THE KEEPING OF LARGE ANIMALS (ZOA2018-0003)

The City Council of the City of Rocklin does ordain as follows:

**Section 1.**     **Findings.**

A.     The proposed amendment of Section 17.78 – Large Animals of Title 17 of the Rocklin Municipal Code is necessary to address conflicts between the zoning language and the use of sheep and goats for grazing consistent with the City's Weed Abatement and Open Space Management Grazing Program.

B.     The proposed amendment to the Rocklin Municipal Code is not a "project" under CEQA, and is therefore exempt under sections 15060(c)(2) and (3), 15061(b)(3) and 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

C.     The proposed amendment to the Rocklin Municipal Code is consistent with and implements the policies of the City of Rocklin's General Plan, including the Housing Element.

D.     The proposed amendment to the Rocklin Municipal Code is not likely to create serious health problems or create nuisances on or near affected properties.

E.     The City Council has considered the effect of the proposed amendment to the Rocklin Municipal Code on the housing needs of the region and has balanced those needs against the public service needs of its residents and available fiscal and environmental resources.

**Section 2.**     **Authority.** The City Council enacts this ordinance under the authority granted to cities by Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 37100.

**Section 3.**     **Amend. Section 17.78.010 of Chapter 17.78 – LARGE ANIMALS** is hereby amended to read as follows:

17.78.010 - Generally.

Large animals (excluding common household pets governed by Sections 6.44.050 and 6.44.060 of this code, which are not regulated by this chapter) are permitted in

certain single-family residential zones where there is sufficient space to accommodate them, subject to the provisions of this chapter. In some zones, only horses are permitted. Domestic swine are permitted as household pets as provided in Title 6. No large animals may be kept on property where there is not an occupied single-family residence on the property unless a conditional use permit has been issued by the planning commission, but shall not exceed the number permitted on occupied premises without a conditional use permit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, goats and sheep are allowed in any zone of the City if a grazing permit has been issued pursuant to Section 6.36.050 and the animals are kept consistent with the City's Weed Abatement and Open Space Management Grazing Program.

(Ord. 663 § 2, 1992: Ord. 370: Ord. 336 § 7.07.000, 1977).

**Section 4. Severability.** If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted the Ordinance and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions to be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 5. Environmental.** The City Council hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15060, subdivision (c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, subdivision (c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378), section 15061, subdivision (b)(3) (there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment) and section 15378 (definition of a "project").

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the day of its adoption.

**Section 7. Publication.** Within 15 days of the passage of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall cause the full text of the ordinance, with the names of those City Council members voting for and against the ordinance, to be published in the Placer Herald. In lieu of publishing the full text of the ordinance, the City Clerk, if so directed by the City Attorney and within 15 days, shall cause a summary of the ordinance, prepared by the City Attorney and with the names of the City Council members voting for and against the ordinance, to be published in the Placer Herald, and shall post in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the full text of the ordinance, along with the names of those City Council members voting for and against the ordinance. The publication of a summary of the ordinance in lieu of the full text of the ordinance is authorized only where the requirements of Government Code section 36933(c)(1) are met.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rocklin held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:  
NOES: Councilmembers:  
ABSENT: Councilmembers  
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rocklin held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:  
NOES: Councilmembers:  
ABSENT: Councilmembers:  
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers:

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KenBroadway, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara Ivanusich, City Clerk

First Reading:  
Second Reading:  
Effective Date: