

**BOROUGH OF MILLERSBURG  
COUNTY OF DAUPHIN  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 5-25**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 5-22, HOUSEHOLD BIRD ORDINANCE, TO  
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD BIRDS THAT MAY BE KEPT ON A PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, the cost of food, including eggs, has risen significantly due to inflation, supply chain disruptions, and other economic factors, making backyard chicken keeping a practical way for residents to supplement their household food supply; and

**WHEREAS**, allowing residents to keep backyard chickens aligns with sustainability goals by promoting local food production and reducing reliance on commercial egg suppliers; and

**WHEREAS**, Millersburg Borough is a Sustainable PA Bronze Certified Community, committed to fostering environmentally responsible practices and encouraging self-sufficiency among residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that Ordinance No. 5-22 is amended as follows:

- **Section 2.a Limit on Number of Household Birds:**
  - The maximum number of household birds on a qualifying property shall be twelve (12), an increase from the previously established limit of nine (9).

All other provisions of Borough Ordinance No. 5-22 shall remain in full force and effect.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

MILLERSBURG BOROUGH  
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ATTEST:

Ann Bowman Jackson  
Secretary

Chas C. Ditz  
President

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Mayor

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