

ORDINANCE NO. 1180

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THOMASTON, GEORGIA, TO AMEND THAT PORTION OF CHAPTER 14 - ANIMALS, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 14-2. AND SECTION 14-3., TO DESIGNATE THE AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF THOMASTON WHEREIN HORSES, COWS, AND GOATS ARE ALLOWED, AS REFERENCED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE ZONING ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE, TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thomaston, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by virtue of the authority thereof, as follows:

Code Section 14-2. - Limitation on keeping horses in the city as set forth in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Thomaston is hereby amended as follows:

The keeping of a horse on any lot that contains less than two acres is unlawful. One horse may be kept on any lot in the city that contains at least two (2) contiguous acres, and one additional horse may be kept on any one lot for each additional two (2) contiguous acres contained in one such lot. However, this shall only be allowed in ES Estate Subdivision - Class Two. The stable located on any such lot must be located at least 100 feet from the nearest property line and at least 100 feet from the nearest point on the nearest residential structure. The keeping of horses in the city other than as permitted by this section is prohibited and is unlawful.

Code Section 14-3. - Keeping swine, cows and goats as set forth in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Thomaston is hereby amended as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep hogs, pigs or other swine within the city. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any cows or goats on a lot that is less than five (5) acres. Cows and goats shall be permitted at a rate of one (1) cow and two (2) goats for each acre in excess of five (5), provided that the

land is zoned ES Estate Subdivision – Class Two. The keeping of cows and goats in the city other than as permitted by this section is prohibited and unlawful.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the terms and provisions of this portion of Section 14-2. and Section 14-3. be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Thomaston, Georgia, and transmitted by me to the Mayor, this 15th day of November, 2022.

Paris Nichols
CITY CLERK, CITY OF THOMASTON, GA

Approved by me and returned to said City Clerk as “Approved”, this 15th day of November, 2022.

[Signature]
MAYOR, CITY OF THOMASTON, GA

