

**BOROUGH OF TREMONT, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TREMONT, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE HOUSING OR
KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK OR FOWLS IN THE BOROUGH OF TREMONT.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Tremont is authorized pursuant to the Pennsylvania Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. §1202(10), to enact an ordinance prohibiting either the keeping or the running at large of livestock and fowls, provided said ordinance does not unreasonably interfere with any agricultural operation;

WHEREAS, after numerous ongoing citizen complaints and in the overall health and well-being of the community, it has been determined by Council that, due its size and proximity of the residential structures, the Borough of Tremont is not a suitable place for livestock and fowls.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Ordinance unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. The singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular.

"Fowls" – poultry, chickens, ducks, geese, swans, turkeys, pheasants, hens, roosters, and other birds of either the Galliformes or Anseriformes orders.

"Livestock" - horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, and other animals typically raised in an agricultural setting to produce labor or commodities such as meat, eggs, milk, fur, leather, and wool.

"Person" - any natural person, corporation, Limited Liability Company, or any other legal entity capable of owning, possessing or being in control of real property.

Section 2. Prohibitions.

A. No Person who is the owner, either legal or equitable, occupant or otherwise in control of a parcel of real property in the Borough of Tremont shall allow any Livestock or Fowls to be housed or kept on said property.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately from the date of enactment by Borough Council.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** this 10 day of October, 2023.

BOROUGH OF TREMONT
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

(SEAL)



By: William Ochs
William Ochs, Council President

Attest: Shea D. Lucas
Shea Lucas, Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Gerald Fasnacht
Gerald Fasnacht, Mayor