

DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE OF DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP

The Township of Douglass Ordains

Chapter 2 , “Definitions” 2.02 A is hereby amended to include an additional section “Animal Unit” and reads as follows:

An animal unit is defined as:

One (1) horse, cow, donkey, mule

Two (2) pigs

Five (5) goats, alpaca, sheep, llama

Twenty (20) chickens, rabbits, other poultry

Additionally, Chapter 3 “General Provisions” is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. 18 B. : In the Agricultural/Rural Estate districts, domestic animals shall not exceed one (1) animal unit for the first two (2) acres of lot area, and one additional animal unit for each additional acre of land. In all other districts the number of such animals shall not exceed one (1) animal unit for the first five (5) acres and one (1) additional animal unit for each additional acre of land. No roosters shall be allowed in the LDR, LR, or MDR districts.

Effective Date. November 19, 2025 This Ordinance takes effect seven days after publication as provided by law.

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Ordinance declared adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF MONTCALM)

) ss.

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Douglass, Montcalm County, Michigan (the "Township"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting on November 19, 2025, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed by official signature on this day of

Holly Huff

Clerk of Douglass Township