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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HEALTH ORDINANCE #2-12-13-05  
ESTABLISHING HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL  
FEEDING OPERATIONS PASSED AND APPROVED ON  
DECEMBER 13, 2005, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:**

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners of Knox County, Missouri, passed and approved an ordinance establishing health regulations for concentrated animal feeding operations on December 13, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners passed certain amendments to the ordinance on March 27, 2006, April 10, 2006, October 7, 2011 and July 11, 2014; and;


**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners now wish to amend that portion of the ordinance having to do with Animal Unit Equivalencies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissions of Knox County, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1.1 of the original ordinance, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following section is hereby approved and adopted in its place:

- 1.1 Animal Unit: A unit of measurement to compare various animal types at an animal feeding operation. One (1) animal unit equals the following: 1.0 beef cow or feeder, cow/calf pair, veal calf, or dairy heifer; 0.5 horse; 0.7 mature dairy cow; 2.5 swine weighing over 55 pounds; 10 swine weighing less than 55 pounds; 10 sheep, lamb, or meat and dairy goats; 30 chicken laying hens or broilers with a wet handling system; 82 chicken laying hens without a wet handling system; 55 turkeys in grow-out phase; 125 chicken broilers, chicken pullets or turkey poults in brood phase without a wet handling system.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after is passage by the Board of County Commissioners of Knox County, Missouri. Passed this 12th day of October, 2018.



Evan Glasgow  
Presiding Commissioner



Roger Parton  
Western District Commissioner