

ORDINANCE NO. 09-01 AMENDED 10/29/15

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS; PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR THE PERMITTING OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, § 192.300, RSMo, provides that the County Commission may make and promulgate Ordinances as will tend to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infections, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases into such county; and

WHEREAS, § 192.300, RSMo, provides that the County Commission may establish reasonable fees to pay for any costs incurred in carrying out such Ordinances and that any such fees generated shall be deposited in the county treasury and shall be used to support the public health activities for which they were generated; and

WHEREAS, § 192.300, RSMo, provides that any person, firm, corporation or association which violates any such Ordinance adopted, promulgated and published by the County Commission is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be prosecuted, tried and fined as otherwise provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has full power and authority to initiate the prosecution of any action under § 192.300, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, H.B. No. 1207, 1288, 1408 & 1409 of the Missouri 88th General Assembly, § 640.710.5, RSMo, recognizes that local controls may be used to regulate concentrated animal feeding operations; and

WHEREAS, health standards and criteria for concentrated animal feeding operations consistent with state law have been prepared based upon state law and professional studies presented to and considered by the Scotland County Commission; and

WHEREAS, the adoption and enforcement of said standards is hereby found to be necessary in order to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous disease into Scotland County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOURD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. DEFINITIONS

Unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary, words used in the present tense include the future tense and words used in the plural include the singular. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the following meanings unless otherwise indicated:

- 1.1 ANIMAL UNIT (“AU”): A unit of measurement to compare various animal types at a concentrated 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 turkey in grow-out phase; 125 broiler chickens, chicken pullets, or turkey poults in a brood phase without a wet handling system. (Taken directly from MO DNR regulations CSR 20-6.300 9-30-12). The total animal units at each operating location shall be determined by adding the animal units for each animal type.
- 1.2 ANIMAL UNIT EQUIVALENT: An equivalent animal type and weight that has a similar amount of manure produced as one of the animal unit categories set forth in the definition of “animal unit” herein. This also applies to other animal types which are not specifically listed.
- 1.3 ANIMAL WASTE: Any animal excrement, animal carcass, feed waste, animal water waste, or any other waste associated with animals.
- 1.4 ANIMAL WASTE WATER: Any animal excreta, any liquid which comes into contact with any manure, litter, bedding or other raw material or intermediate or final material or product used in or resulting from the production of animals or products directly or indirectly used in the operation of a CAFO, or any spillage or overflow from animal watering systems, or any liquid used in washing, cleaning

or flushing pens, barns, or manure pits, or any liquid used in washing or spraying to clean animals, or any liquid used for dust control on the premises of a CAFO.

- 1.5 APPLICATION: The injection of animal waste or animal waste water into the land at a minimum depth of four (4) inches.
- 1.6 CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (“CAFO”): All land and/or a lot, facility, parcel, or operating location in which animals have been, are or will be stabled or confined and fed or maintained for a total of forty-five (45) days or more in any twelve (12) month period and a ground cover of vegetation is not sustained over at least 50 percent (50%) of the animal confinement area. A “concentrated animal feeding operation” shall not include any land area, structure, lot, yard, or corral or other area which does not meet the numerical threshold for animals as set forth in the classification system of Section 2 of this Ordinance. For purposes of this definition, the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation means and refers collectively to an animal production facility which includes at least one Feedlot, Livestock Lagoon, or Pits and a Plant Filter Area. For purposes of this definition, “animal confinement area” includes the buildings or structures, including Feedlots, in which animals are confined, but does not include contiguous land used as plant filter areas over which liquid waste is applied and/or other areas upon which grass or crops are used for waste disposal, landscaping, or land upon which crops or other vegetation are raised independent from the animal feeding operations. A CAFO does not include a feeding operation that has a capacity of less than three hundred (300) AU.
- 1.7 COUNTY HEALTH PERMIT: Written authorization issued by the Scotland County Commission to operate a CAFO.
- 1.8 DRY HANDLING WASTE: Manure (urine or feces), litter, bedding or feed waste from animal feeding operations.

- 1.9 FEEDLOT: Any land area, structure, lot, yard, or corral or other area, whether enclosed with a roof or unenclosed, wherein livestock are confined in close quarters for the purpose of fattening, feeding, growing, raising, or birthing such livestock for final shipment to market or slaughter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing definition, a lot or structure which contains three hundred (300) AUs per acre for the foregoing purposes shall be considered a Feedlot. A “Feedlot” does not include unenclosed pasture areas which are used for raising of crops or other vegetation upon which livestock are allowed to graze or feed.
- 1.10 LAND: Any plot, parcel, lot or other area of land owned or leased by the CAFO to qualify for the capacity of “1 acre per 4 AU” formula for wet handling or “1 acre per 8 AU” formula for dry handling.
- 1.11 LEASE: A written contract for the exclusive use of real property, which contract specifically grants unto the lessee the right to apply animal waste and animal waste water to the leased premises.
- 1.12 LIVESTOCK: Cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, and other animals or fowl, which are being produced primarily for use as food or food products for human consumption.
- 1.13 LIVESTOCK LAGOON OR PIT: An excavated, diked, or walled area designed for the biological stabilization, treatment and/or storage of liquid wastes generated by the Feedlot.
- 1.14 NUTRIENT APPLICATION LEVELS: The levels of nutrients applied to the Plant Filter Area.

- 1.15 OCCUPIED DWELLING: Any residence which has been occupied a minimum of 120 days during the 12 month period immediately prior to the date upon which a permit is issued by the Department of Natural Resources for the construction of a CAFO, or any church, school or business, which has been in use at any time during the 12 month period immediately prior to the date upon which a permit is issued by the Department of Natural Resources for the construction of a CAFO. In regards to “setback” distance cemeteries, conservation areas and public use areas will be treated the same as occupied dwellings.
- 1.16 OPERATING PERMIT: An operating permit and /or letter of approval required of a CAFO by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Scotland County Commission pursuant to the Missouri Clean Water Law.
- 1.17 OWNER: Anyone who owns, either individually and/or with any other persons, any of the following interests in the real property upon which a CAFO is situated:
- 1.18.1 Fee simple title
 - 1.18.2 A leasehold interest
 - 1.18.3 Any interest in an entity which holds fee simply title; or
 - 1.18.4 Any interest in any entity which has a leasehold interest.
- 1.18 PERSON: Includes natural persons and also includes corporations, partnerships, associations and any other business or charitable entities, including a natural person who has supervisory authority over the operation of a CAFO, whether or not such person is an owner of the CAFO, and a natural person who applies animal waste or animal waste water originating from the CAFO.
- 1.19 PLANT FILTRATION AREA: Land used or reserved for the application of liquid wastes from a livestock lagoon or pits.

- 1.20 POPULATED AREA: Any circular area inscribed by a radius of 1442 feet and a circumference of 9,059 feet that is not located on CAFO property (such area including not more than one hundred fifty (150) acres), and which has at least ten (10) occupied dwellings located within the area. See Figure 1.

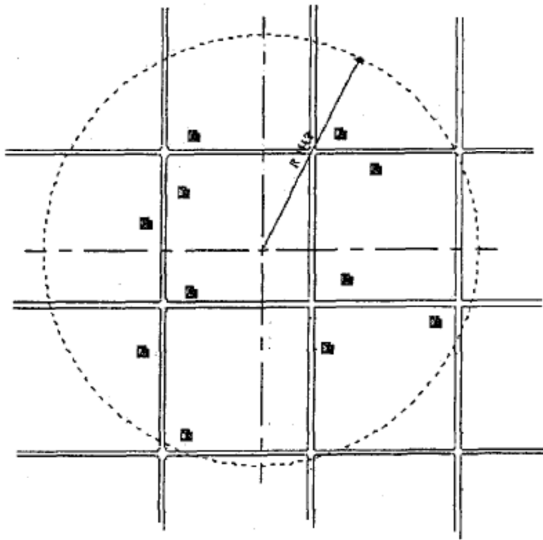


Figure 1: Populated Area Example (11 units, 1442' radius, 150 acres)

- 1.21 SETBACK: The distance from the CAFO facility to the nearest occupied dwelling not on CAFO property, as measured in a straight line from the occupied dwelling to the nearest CAFO confinement building, confinement lot, other animal confinement area, or water handling facility.
- 1.22 SLOPE: The vertical drop divided by the horizontal distance of a land area multiplied by one-hundred, and expressed as a percentage.
- 1.23 WET HANDLING WASTEWATER: Water containing waste or contaminated by waste contact, including process-generated and contaminated rainfall runoff.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

- 2.1 A Class I CAFO is one that has a capacity of 2,000 or more AU.
- 2.2 A Class II CAFO is one that has a capacity of 1,500 to less than 2,000 AU.
- 2.3 A Class III CAFO is one that has a capacity of 1,000 to less than 1,500 AU.
- 2.4 A Class IV CAFO is one that has a capacity of 300 to less than 1,000 AU.

3. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CAFOS

- 3.1 No CAFO shall be erected, constructed, developed, used, operated, occupied, expanded to a different classification of CAFO, or otherwise established within Scotland County unless a County Health Permit has been issued by the Scotland County Commission. To apply for a County Health Permit the proposed CAFO shall submit to the County Commission all of the application materials submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) for an Operating Permit, a completed application containing information as required by the County Commission, and an application fee as established by the Scotland County Commission pursuant to Section 10 of this Ordinance. If the CAFO is issued an Operating Permit and if the proposed CAFO meets the requirements of this Ordinance, then the County Commission shall also issue a County Health Permit. If the proposed CAFO is not subject to regulation by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”), then to apply for a County Health Permit the proposed CAFO shall submit a completed application containing information as required by the County Commission, an application fee as established by the Scotland County Commission pursuant to Section 10 of this Ordinance, a plan to the County Commission showing the location of the proposed facility, the number of proposed animal units, the proposed method and location of animal waste disposal and the name and address of the owner of the proposed CAFO as well as the name and address of the owner of the land on which the CAFO will be located, if different from the owner of the CAFO. In such case, if the County Commission determines that the proposed CAFO complies in every respect with the terms of this Ordinance, then the County Commission shall issue a County Health Permit.

- 3.2 An application for a County Health Permit shall be submitted to the County Commission for approval in a form required by the County Commission, which shall require, at a minimum, the following:
- (1) name, address, and telephone number of the owner, operator or registered agent of the proposed CAFO facility;
 - (2) name, address, and telephone number of the owner of the land on which the proposed CAFO facility will be located if different from the owner or operator of the proposed CAFO facility;
 - (3) if the owner or operator of the proposed CAFO facility is different than the owner of the real estate on which the proposed CAFO facility is to be located, a copy of the lease agreement or other document executed evidencing a right to use and possess the real estate for the purposes described;
 - (4) the number of animals anticipated at the proposed CAFO facility;
 - (5) the location and number of acres of the proposed CAFO facility;
 - (6) the general layout of the facility with GPS coordinate locations for all corners of the CAFO facility, confinement building, confinement lot, or other animal confinement area, and livestock lagoon or pit;
 - (7) the legal description of the real estate on which the proposed CAFO facility is to be located;
 - (8) a high resolution overhead or aerial map identifying the proposed location of the proposed CAFO facility, which shall identify all property lines and all occupied dwellings and populated areas located within the setback requirements described in this Ordinance;
 - (9) all of the application materials submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) for an Operating Permit, if applicable; or, if the proposed CAFO facility is not required to submit application materials to DNR, all of the application materials that would otherwise have to be submitted to DNR if the proposed CAFO facility were required to submit application materials to DNR;
 - (10) evidence of financial security as required by Section 6;
 - (11) the waste handling plan and/or nutrient management plan; and

(12) any other relevant information which may be required by the County Commission in order to make a determination on issuance of a County Health Permit.

An application for a County Health Permit shall not be considered complete unless and until the information required by this Ordinance is submitted to the County Commission. The County Commission shall have no obligation to review an application until this requirement is satisfied. At least one public hearing shall be held by the County Commission prior to approving any County Health Permit. Such public hearing may be continued from time to time and additional hearings may be held.

- 3.3 Once a Class I CAFO has received a County Health Permit, the CAFO must apply for a renewal of said permit every 5 years. Once a Class II, Class III, and Class IV CAFO has received a County Health Permit, the CAFO must apply for a renewal of said permit every 10 years. All applications for renewal permits shall be submitted, along with the applicable renewal fee, at least thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date of the issuance of the initial County Health Permit. If the County Commission determines that the CAFO has complied in all respects with permit previously issued, then the County Commission may issue the renewal permit. Otherwise, the County Commission shall not issue a renewal permit and the CAFO immediately shall cease operation.
- 3.4 It shall be a violation of this Ordinance and unlawful for any person to operate a CAFO without first obtaining a County Health Permit from the County Commission.
- 3.5 It shall be a violation of this Ordinance and unlawful for any person to operate a CAFO with a number of Animal Units in excess of the number specified in the permit issued by the County Commission.
- 3.6 It shall be a violation of this Ordinance and unlawful for any person to apply animal waste or animal waste water in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of this Ordinance.

4. RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL CAFOS

Prior to issuance of a County Health Permit, the County Commission shall make findings of fact and conclusions of law as to the following:

- 4.1 The proposed CAFO shall be in compliance with the provisions of Sections 4 through 7 of this Ordinance, as applicable.

- 4.2 All Livestock Feedlots and Livestock Lagoons or Pits shall be designed in such a manner as to avoid the degradation the quality of surface or subsurface waters, water courses or other bodies of water.
- 4.3 Any determination ruled on by the Missouri State Government regarding an environmental standard shall be accepted by the County of Scotland.
- 4.4 The applicant shall demonstrate that the soils on the premises, including a soil-plant filter area, are suitable for and compatible with the proposed Livestock Feedlot operations with respect to the location of Livestock Lagoons or Pits and the application of liquid, slurry or solid animal waste onto or into the soil on the premises. Further, no animal waste from a Livestock Lagoon or Pit shall be applied when soils are water saturated, frozen, or covered with snow, or when other soil conditions would result in waste runoff unless DNR grants a variance to spread on top.
- 4.5 The Livestock Feedlot, Livestock Lagoon, or Pits shall demonstrate that it shall at all times be operated in compliance with any required local, state or federal permits, licenses or other approvals, and in compliance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.
- 4.6 The CAFO shall own or lease one acre of land for each 4 AU of capacity for wet handling systems or must own or lease one acre for each 8 AU of capacity for a dry waste handling system as specified in the County Health Permit. Fifty percent (50%) of the land must be in a contiguous tract for all wet handling systems. Any fluent transported to other land must be transported in a sealed container. The Nutrient Application Levels for the CAFO shall comply with Appendix A hereto, which Appendix A is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety herein.

- 4.6.1 A Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan is required for the land receiving any fluent in Scotland County from a permitted facility.
- 4.7 Animal waste and animal waste water may be applied to land with a slope of fourteen percent (14%) provided all DNR requirements are met.
- 4.8 Animal waste water injected or knifed into the soil shall not be applied within one-thousand (1,000) feet of an occupied dwelling which existed prior to the date the CAFO is constructed. Dry animal waste shall not be applied within five-hundred (500) feet of an occupied dwelling which existed prior to the date the CAFO is constructed. This rule shall not apply to occupied dwellings owned by the CAFO. The owner of an occupied dwelling may apply for a variance from this rule as part of the application for a County Health Permit.
- 4.9 Animal waste and animal waste water shall not be applied within one-thousand (1,000) feet of any sinkhole or well or spring or other water supply or one-hundred (100) feet from any stream (including intermittent streams) or strip pits. This rule shall not apply to waste lagoons or ponds on the CAFO property, but shall apply to all other wells, water supplies, streams, strip pits, lakes, springs, and sink holes on the CAFO property.
- 4.10 No County Health Permit shall be issued for a livestock and/or poultry manure storage system or other system of manure storage that is of the like and similar nature that prevents feedlot runoff unless such manure storage system is in compliance with all Missouri Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) regulations for the control of wastes from livestock feedlots, poultry lots and other animal lots and said manure storage system has obtained a permit from DNR, if necessary, for the pollution control devices to be installed. Such manure storage systems shall be located at least two-thousand (2,000) feet from an existing residence.

5. SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

5.1 No CAFO shall be located within one mile of any Class I CAFO and no Class I CAFO will be located within one mile of any other CAFO. No Class II, III, or IV CAFO shall be located within three-fourths (3/4) mile of any Class II CAFO. No Class III or IV CAFO shall be located within one-half (1/2) mile of any Class III CAFO. No Class IV CAFO shall be located within one-half (1/2) mile of any Class IV CAFO. This distance shall be measured from the nearest point of one CAFO’s confinement or waste containment system to the nearest point of another CAFO’s confinement or waste containment system.

Setback Distances	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Class I	1 mile	1 mile	1 mile	1 mile
Class II	1 mile	¾ mile	¾ mile	¾ mile
Class III	1 mile	¾ mile	½ mile	½ mile
Class IV	1 mile	¾ mile	½ mile	1/2 mile

5.2 No Class IV CAFO shall be located within one-half (½) mile of an occupied dwelling. No Class III CAFO shall be located within one-half (½) mile of an occupied dwelling. No Class II CAFO shall be located within one-half mile of an occupied dwelling. No Class I CAFO shall be located within three-fourths of a mile of an occupied dwelling, and this setback requirement shall increase by one-fourth of a mile for each 500 AU (or fractional portion thereof) of capacity in excess of 2,000 AU. This rule shall not apply to occupied dwellings owned by the CAFO or to dwellings not in existence at the time of issuance of the County Health Permit.

Size of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation	Minimum Distances from Occupied Dwellings
Class I	¾ mile
Class II	½ mile
Class III	½ mile
Class IV	½ mile

No CAFO shall be located within two miles of a populated area as measured in a straight line from the nearest occupied dwelling located within the populated area to the nearest CAFO confinement building, confinement lot, other animal confinement area, or waste handling facility. This setback shall increase one-fourth (1/4) mile for each 500 AU (or fractional portion thereof) of authorized capacity in excess of 2,000 AU.

6. FINANCIAL SECURITY

- 6.1 No health permit shall be issued unless adequate security has been furnished to ensure proper cleanup and disposal as required by sections 6.2 and 6.3 hereto.
- 6.2 A cash bond or pollution clean-up certificate of coverage shall be furnished to the Scotland County Treasurer for any manure storage system. A manure storage system may include one or more lagoons or pits at any single CAFO. The bond or pollution clean-up certificate of coverage shall be approved by the County Commission if it is found to be of reputable character and financially sound with respect to the obligation incurred. The bond or pollution clean-up certificate of coverage shall be furnished before construction and during the operating period. If the policy lapses or becomes invalid for any reason the permit(s) shall be subsequently revoked. The bond shall remain with the County Commission until the operator has complied with all Federal, State and Local laws in operation of the facility and until the prompt clean up and proper disposal of any waste improperly handled or disposed of at the facility and restoration of the premises upon which the facility is operated. The County Commission shall be listed as a certificate holder on the insurance policy with the certificate being sent to:

Scotland County Commission
117 South Market Street, Suite 100
Memphis, MO 63555

If a cash bond is posted all interest earned thereon shall become of the bond subject to terms and conditions, including the condition of release. The County Commission shall give approval before release of the bond or pollution clean-up certificate of coverage.

- 6.3 The cash or pollution clean-up certificate of coverage schedule is as follows:
- 6.3.1 Class IV - \$10,000.00
 - 6.3.2 Class III - \$30,000.00
 - 6.3.3 Class II - \$50,000.00
 - 6.3.4 Class I - \$70,000.00 and \$20,000.00 for each additional 500 AU over the
2,000 AU

7. VARIANCE TO SETBACK RULES

Where, due to an extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a specific piece of property, the strict application of this Ordinance would result in peculiar and exceptional difficulties to, or an exceptional and demonstrable undue hardship upon, the owner of the property as an unreasonable deprivation of use as distinguished from the mere grant of a privilege, the County Commission may authorize, as part of the application for a County Health Permit, a variance from the strict application so as to relieve said demonstrable difficulties to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the regulations, standards and criteria established in this Ordinance.

8. APPLICATION OF ORDINANCE

A CAFO in existence at the time of the enactment of this Ordinance is exempt from its terms and conditions; provided, however, that before a CAFO in existence at the time of the enactment of this Ordinance may expand or change its operation in terms of a change of classification or amount or manner in which animal waste or animal waste water is applied or disposed of, the CAFO shall be in compliance with this Ordinance in every respect and shall obtain a new County Health Permit.

9. DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS AND AFTER BIRTHING MATERIAL

The proper disposal of dead animals and after birthing material shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of occurrence.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

10.1 No application for approval of a County Health Permit shall be accepted until the applicant has paid all processing fees as set forth below. Fees paid shall be non-refundable except as provided in Section 10.4 below.

10.2 The fee amount shall not exceed the amount needed to recover the cost of inspection, investigation and review of the proposed application, which fee amounts are based upon the anticipated costs of review, inspection and investigation, and which fee amounts have taken into consideration the need for special investigative services including geologic inspections, hydrologic inspections, groundwater monitoring, soils evaluation, and other unique costs of a scientific or technical nature associated with the processing of the application. For purposes of this Ordinance, the administrative fee amounts shall be as follows:

Classification of CAFO	Fee
Class I	\$500.00
Class II	\$500.00
Class III	\$500.00
Class IV	\$500.00

In addition, effective January 1, 2016, the applicant shall be responsible for payment of the actual costs incurred in holding the public hearing described in section 3.2, including, but not limited to, the costs of publication, the cost to hire a court reporter, any rental fee for facilities to hold the public hearing, or other related costs.

10.3 There shall be established with the County Treasurer an escrow fund, for each application for a County Health Permit, for the purposes of reimbursing the County Commission for services rendered in connection with administration of this Ordinance. Said escrow account shall include the proceeds of project review fees established pursuant to this Section. The funds contained in said escrow account shall be used solely to reimburse the County Commission for actual costs

associated with administration of the Ordinance, for actual services rendered for investigation, administration and processing of a County Health Permit including costs associated with the retaining and compensation of experts on scientific and technical issues associated with the application, and costs associated with public hearings. The County Treasurer shall disburse payments based upon billings supplied by the County Commission and approved by the County Commission.

- 10.4 The applicant for a County Health Permit may apply to the County Commission for a credit against the fee previously paid in the event that a portion of the costs or review and processing is duplicative, pursuant to the standards of applicable case law or statutes then in effect. After the approval, conditional approval or denial of a County Health Permit, the County Treasurer shall refund to the applicant any unexpended or unencumbered balance of the escrow account established pursuant to this Section for said application.

11. VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be subject to punishment by imprisonment or fine as provided by law. Each day a person operates a CAFO in violation of this Ordinance, and each time a person applies animal waste or animal waste water in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of this Ordinance, shall be considered a separate offense.

12. SEVERABILITY

The chapters, sections paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any Court of competent jurisdictions, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the Board of County

Commissioners without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

13. REPEAL OF ORDINANCES NOT TO AFFECT LIABILITIES, ETC.

Whenever any part of this ordinance shall be repealed or modified, either expressly or by implication, by a subsequent ordinance, that part of the ordinance thus repealed or modified shall continue in force until the subsequent ordinance repealing or modifying the ordinance shall go into effect unless therein otherwise expressly provided; but no suit, prosecution, proceeding, right, fine or penalty instituted, created, given, secured or accrued under this ordinance previous to its repeal shall not be affected, released, or discharged but may be prosecuted, enjoined, and recovered as fully as if this ordinance or provisions had continued in force, unless it shall be therein otherwise expressly provided.

14. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of County Commissioners, except as provided above.