**ORDINANCE 2020-02**

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE KEEPING OF HOGS, GOATS AND SHEEP WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATKINS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby repeals section 6.04.04 of the City of Atkins Municipal Code in its current form.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby enacts the following ordinance to be codified at section 6.04.04 of the City of Atkins Municipal Code:

*"6.04.04 Hogs, goats and sheep prohibited in the city. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any hogs, goats or sheep within the limits of the city or to permit any hogs, goats or sheep to run at large within the limits of the City; except hogs, goats or sheep may be kept on real property which is equal to or greater than two and one-half (2 and ½) acres in size, provided said real property is fenced or otherwise enclosed which prevents the hogs, goats or sheep from escaping such lands. Any person owning or keeping any hogs, goats or sheep within the city limits as allowed by this ordinance shall ensure that the waste and byproducts of such hogs, goats or sheep do not create a noxious or offensive odor. It shall be a rebuttable presumption that a noxious or offensive odor exists if the air for any given 24-hour period at such real property or surrounding such real property contains average levels equaling or exceeding 25 parts per million of ammonia or 3 parts per million of hydrogen sulfide. Violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to an unclassified misdemeanor of $100.00 per offense."*

**SECTION 3**. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of June 2020.

Rowdy Sweet, Mayor

Angela Singleton, City Clerk

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Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: June 9, 2020