CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ
ORDINANCE NO. 20-2026

AMENDING CHAPTER 97 OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD CODE, ARTICLE II, ANIMALS AND FOWL

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 97, Article II of the Code of the City of Northfield are hereby amended as follows (added text underlined; deleted text ~~stricken~~):

§97-15. Keeping large or wild animals prohibited. (NO CHANGE)

§ 97-16. Keeping of small animals restricted. (NO CHANGE)

§ 97-17. Keeping of fowl prohibited.

"Fowl" means any live bird of any species, whether domesticated or wild-bred, commonly kept for meat, eggs, feathers, show, hobby, or companionship, including but not limited to chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, peafowl, pheasants, quail, pigeons, swans, and any other avian species not otherwise excluded by this Ordinance. The term includes chicks, ducklings, goslings, poults, and other juvenile birds, and includes hatching eggs and fertilized eggs.

No person shall have or keep in his possession any live chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl or any other fowl ~~raised commercially for food within the limits of the City of Northfield.~~ for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to food production, egg production, breeding, sale, exhibition, education, recreation, or companionship within the limits of the City of Northfield.

§ 97-18. Exceptions. (NO CHANGE)

§ 97-19. Violations and penalties. (NO CHANGE)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1) This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in the manner prescribed by law.
2) Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
3) Severability. If any Section or part of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or illegal in any Court of competent jurisdiction then said part is severable from the Ordinance as a whole and the remaining sections or parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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Shannon Campbell, RMC	Erland Chau
Municipal Clerk	Mayor

The above Ordinance was passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Northfield, New Jersey on the 24th day of November, 2026, and will be taken up for a second reading, public hearing and final passage at a meeting of said council held on the 15th day of December, 2026, in Council Chambers, City Hall, Northfield, New Jersey.

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