**Definitions** (to be incorporated where appropriate with other definitions):

Permitted animals specifically addressed under this ordinance fall into three (3) categories (horses, avians, and small livestock). Each category is mutually exclusive and does not impact the permitted use regarding additional categories of animal. Other animals categorized as pets, service animals, companion animals, etc. kept inside the home are permitted and are not regulated by the village code. Cattle make up a fourth prospective category not currently addressed in this code:

1. HORSES: domesticated mammals of the Equus genus. Common examples include horses, donkeys/burros, mules, ponies, and miniature breeds of any of these.
2. AVIANS (birds): warm blooded, feathered, egg-laying animals of the class Aves. Permitted avians for the purpose of this code are 35 pounds or less each. Common examples include but are not limited to chickens, ducks, geese, swans, turkeys, etc.
3. SMALL LIVESTOCK:
	1. Alpacas are domesticated mammals of the Lama pacos species.
	2. Llamas are domesticated mammals of the Lama glama species.
	3. Goats are domesticated mammals of the Capra genus, typically of the Capra hircus species.
	4. Sheep are domesticated mammals of the Ovis genus, typically of the Ovis aries species.
4. CATTLE: mammals of the Bos genus are separate from the existing categories. Cattle are not currently addressed in the village code. They are defined here for clarity and distinction from the explicitly permitted small livestock.

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**10-7-5: AVIANS, COOPS/ENCLOSURES AND PENS AS PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES:**

Permitted Accessory Uses: The following is a permitted accessory use on a residential lot of eight thousand (8,000) square feet or more in all Residential and PUD Zoning Districts consistent with the following requirements:

1. Avians (birds) are warm blooded, feathered, egg-laying animals of the class Aves. Permitted avians are 35 pounds or less each. Special use permits may be considered for any larger avian species, in accordance with State of Illinois law for their species.
2. No more than one coop/enclosure and pen per acre (or portion thereof in the case of lots smaller than 1 acre).
3. In addition to and without limiting the number of other livestock animals permitted on the lot (if any), no more than the greater of either ten (10) avians per lot or six (6) avians per acre up to a maximum of twenty-four (24) avians on any lot without a special use permit. Special use permits will be considered for greater than twenty-four (24) avians for lots of five (5) acres or larger. Species that require companionship (a flock) to thrive will be kept together in numbers no fewer than two (2).
4. Residential lots that are less than eight thousand (8,000) square feet are not permitted to build, keep, or maintain coops, pens, or avian flocks.
5. Coop/enclosure demands are specific to avian species and flock size. As such coops/enclosures shall not be regulated in design except that nighttime enclosures shall be constructed with overhead cover and walls or fencing suitable to contain avians and deter predators. Where other fencing code would otherwise require unsafe or inadequate fencing, the requirements of this section permit modification of fencing (without special use permitting) to ensure safe and secure animal containment.
6. Property owners shall dispose of animal waste as needed to prevent accumulation or health or sanitation problems.
7. Drinking water shall be consistently available during daytime hours.

**10-7-6: SMALL LIVESTOCK: ALPACAS, LLAMAS, GOATS, AND SHEEP AS PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES:**

Permitted Accessory Uses: The keeping of specific small livestock, meaning alpacas/llamas (members of the Lama genus) and/or goats/sheep (members of the Caprinae subfamily), are permitted accessory uses on a residential lot of eleven thousand (11,000) square feet or more in all Residential and PUD Zoning Districts consistent with the following requirements:

1. Alpacas are domesticated mammals of the Lama pacos species.
2. Llamas are domesticated mammals of the Lama glama species.
3. Goats are domesticated mammals of the Capra genus, typically of the Capra hircus species.
4. Sheep are domesticated mammals of the Ovis genus, typically of the Ovis aries species.
5. In addition to and without limiting the number of other livestock animals permitted on the lot (if any), no more than the greater of either six (6) small livestock per lot or six (6) of such animals per acre up to a maximum of twelve (12) on any lot without a special use permit. Special use permits will be considered for greater than twelve (12) small livestock for lots of five (5) acres or larger. No fewer than two small livestock shall be kept, if any are kept on a property, to ensure that they have the herd companionship needed to thrive.
6. Animals covered in this section shall be housed in a barn, shed, lean-to, or other covered shelter designed to be:

(i) Predator resistant;

(ii) Well ventilated;

(iii) Easily accessed and cleaned;

(iv) Weather resistant; and

(v) A minimum of one hundred twenty (120) square feet of sheltered space

1. Direct access from the shelter to a fenced outdoor enclosure shall be provided with the outdoor enclosure designed to be:

(i) Secured with a minimum four (4) foot high fence of sufficient sturdiness to keep predators at bay (e.g. solid privacy fencing, cattle/hog panels, etc.). Where other fencing code would otherwise require unsafe or inadequate fencing for animal containment, the requirements of this section permit modification of fencing (without special use permitting) to ensure safe and secure containment.

(ii) Secured from the outside in a manner that prevents the animals from escaping;

(iii) Free of objects that would enable the animals to climb out of the enclosure; and

(iv) Easily accessed and cleaned.

1. Property owners shall dispose of animal waste as needed to prevent accumulation or health or sanitation problems.
2. Drinking water shall be consistently available during daytime hours.