

AMENDMENT TO THE ROLETTE COUNTY ZONING RESOLUTION

May 7, 2002, Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Rolette County, North Dakota.

The Board of County Commissioners approved the following amendment to the County Zoning Resolution:

To provide the following additions:

Section 5 - Agricultural

Animal Feeding Operations of 1000 animal units or more, shall be required to acquire a Conditional Use Permit

Section 7 - Conditional Uses

20. Animal Feeding Operations

Section 29. Definitions

“Animal feeding operation” means a place where: livestock of 1000 animal units or more have been, are, or will be confined, concentrated and fed for 45 or more days in any 12 month period; pasture, crops, or other vegetation are not normally managed or sustained for grazing during the normal growing season; and, animal waste or manure accumulates. This term does not include an animal wintering operation. Adjoining animal feeding operations under common ownership are considered to be one animal feeding operation, if they use common areas or systems for manure handling.

“Animal wintering operation” means the confinement of livestock used or kept for breeding purposes in a feedlot or sheltered area at any time between October 15 and May 15 of each production cycle under circumstances in which these animals do not obtain a majority of their feed and nutrients from grazing. The term includes the weaned offspring of cattle and sheep, but it does not include (1) breeding operations of more than 1,000 animal units or (2) weaned offspring which are kept longer than 120 days and that are not retained for breeding purposes.

“Livestock” means any animal raised for food, raw materials or pleasure, including, but not limited to, beef and dairy cattle, bison, sheep, swine, poultry and horses. Livestock also includes fur animals raised for pelts.

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