

# EXHIBIT "A"

The following amendments shall be made to Chapter 16.16 (additions are in underlined red text and deletions are shown with a ~~strikethrough~~):

16.16.095 - Agricultural uses.

Agricultural Uses	A1	A2
DD. Commercial poultry ranches <sup>5</sup> <u>6</u>	P	P
EE. Commercial rabbit-raising enterprise <sup>6</sup> <u>7</u>	P	P
<u>HH. Apiaries<sup>5</sup></u>	<u>NP, unless exempted</u>	<u>NP, unless exempted</u>

Notes:

5. Apiaries shall not be permitted, except as provided in Section 6.12.080 of the Municipal Code. ~~allowed provided, that all hives or boxes housing bees shall be placed at least fifty (50) feet from any street, road or highway, any public school, park, "R" designation boundary or from any dwelling or place of human habitation other than that occupied by the owner or caretaker of the apiary;~~

6. Commercial poultry ranches. Such ranches shall be subject to the following site improvements:

- Noncommercial poultry raising limited to one hundred fifty (150) chickens, ducks, quail, or similar fowl for each one acre of parcel area; or
- Noncommercial small animal raising limited to one hundred fifty (150) rabbits, chinchillas or similar small animals;
- Poultry cages shall be maintained in open-type houses not to exceed one story in height unless approved by the building and safety department. This limitation shall also apply to all other approved types of poultry enclosures.

7. Commercial Rabbit-raising Enterprises. Such enterprises shall locate on parcels of at least one gross acre, with a minimum frontage of one hundred fifty (150) feet;

The following amendments shall be made to Chapter 6.12 (additions are in underlined red text and deletions are shown with a ~~strikethrough~~):

6.12.080 - Apiaries.

Due to the potential for takeover form "Africanized Honey Bees":

- A. Apiaries shall not be permitted within the city.
- B. Exceptions.
  - 1. A single hive may be allowed when required by a prescription from a licensed medical doctor and used for the treatment of certain diseases.
  - 2. Three or fewer hives may be maintained on agriculturally zoned and owner occupied land when the hives are placed at least three hundred (300) ~~one hundred fifty (150)~~ feet from any ~~residence on other properties.~~ street, road or highway, any public school, park, "R" designation boundary or from any dwelling or place of human habitation other than that occupied by the owner or caretaker of the apiary. The hives must be located and maintained behind barriers (natural or otherwise) of at least six feet in height;
  - 3. A permanent source of fresh water shall be provided within twenty-five (25) feet of any hive.
- C. All other apiaries in existence within the city limits on the effective date of this ordinance may be allowed to stay for a period of one year (three hundred sixty-five (365) days) from that date, then must be removed or destroyed.
- D. Nuisance Bees. Bees shall be considered a public nuisance when they interfere with the normal use of private or public property or have been involved in a multiple stinging incident of five or more stings to an animal or person. Bees known to be Africanized Honey Bees are declared a public nuisance in any situation.