## ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS ON LOTS LESS THAN 29,000 SQUARE FEET BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF MAYFIELD TOWN, SANPETE COUNTY, UTAH (TOWN).

WHEREAS, the Town believes keeping of chickens on lots less than 29,000 square feet helps its residents protect food resources and secure the rural character of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes allowing residents to keep chickens on lots less than 29,000 square feet helps protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town residents; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of said chickens helps protect the property rights of other residents by limiting the number of chickens on lots less than 29,000 square feet; and

WHEREAS, the Mayfield Town Council desires to limit the number of chickens allowed to be kept on lots less than 29,000 square feet to no more than 25 individual chickens.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of Mayfield Town as follows:

Section 1. <u>REGULATIONS.</u> Keeping of chickens shall be limited to hens only and a landowner shall not be allowed to keep more than 25 hens per 29,000 square foot lot. Any enclosures shall comply with Mayfield Municipal Code 18.32.030 'C' 4.

Section 2. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> Posting and Effective Date. Prior to 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 2023, the Town Recorder shall: (a) deposit a copy of this ordinance in the official records of the Town; and (b) post a copy of this ordinance in three places within the Town. This ordinance shall become effective at 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of Mayfield Town, State of Utah, and approved by the mayor on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

Mayfield Town, a Utah Municipal Corporation

By:

Steve N. Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amanda Bennett, Town Recorder