

THE CITY OF  
**SOUTH BELOIT**  
I L L I N O I S



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**Application for Beekeeping/Apiary Permit**

Date of Application Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the location, address and PIN:

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Total Lot Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of State Registration: No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this application detailed drawings of location of hives, with distance measurements from the hives to the lot lines and residential structures on adjacent properties, water source(s), and sign location indicating “Bees on Premise”. Include dimensions of all structures and setbacks, location of lot lines and location of residential structures on adjacent properties. Plans shall also include any fencing or screening proposed to accomplish the flyway barrier.

A new beekeeping/apiary permit application shall be submitted if the location of the hives change.

**\*\*\*SEE ATTACHED COPY OF THE CITY ORDINANCE SPECIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR BEEKEEPING. ANY APIARY MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY ORDINANCES AND APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADHERING TO CITY ORDINANCES.**

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2528**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT, ILLINOIS AMENDING  
VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 ANIMALS, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, OF  
THE CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the City of South Beloit, Illinois ("City") has adopted a City Code of Ordinances ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of the Code governs Animals; and

WHEREAS, Article I of Chapter 10 governs In General provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Section 10-2 of the Code entitled "Possession of certain animals and fowl deemed nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to create Section 10-3 of the Code to be entitled "Beekeeping"; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to make such amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Beloit, Illinois as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That Section 10-2(a)(17) entitled "Possession of certain animals and fowl deemed nuisance" is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown as **bold and underlined** and deletions as ~~strikethroughs~~) (all other sections not amended shall remain as written):

**"17. any bees, wasps, or hornets, ~~however, not including any domestic honeybees which shall be allowed subject to Section 10-3 of the Code of Ordinances;~~"**

3. That Section 10-3 entitled "Beekeeping" is hereby created to read as follows (additions shown as **bold and underlined** and deletions as ~~strikethroughs~~) (all other sections not amended shall remain as written):

**"10-3 Beekeeping.**

**(a) Definitions.**

**Apiary: A place where one or more hives or colonies of bees are kept**

**Bee: Any stage of the common domestic honey bee.**