

## Beekeeping Regulations Scoring Card

| <b>Scoring Card for the Village/Municipality/County of:</b> Village of Lily Lake, Illinois  |           |       |   |   |
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| <b>Date of Score Card</b> 1/18/2017   |           |       |   |   |
| <b>Contacts</b> Village Clerk; Jesse: 630-365-9677  |           |       |   |   |
| <b>Guidelines for this form:</b> If score deductions account for more than 40 points of score lost, this form is not necessary to be completed beyond that point and the grade issued will be an F. |           |       |   |   |
| Grading Point   | Max Score | Score | Notes On Score  | Scoring Description   |
| <b>Beekeeping Activities (55 pts)</b>   |           |       |   |   |
| Allow beekeeping activities.  | 35        | 30    | Village regulates beekeeping, but allows it on lots one acre and larger. Make sure the Homeowners Association allows it.<br><a href="http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf">http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf</a> | If beekeeping is allowed score = 35; if beekeeping is allowed but only on lots larger than 1 acre score = 30; if beekeeping is allowed only as special use score = 20; if beekeeping is not allowed score = 0;  |
| Allow colony density based on size of non-agricultural lot size.  | 10        | 5     | Need at least one acre. 4 hives per acre up to 20 hives total if zoned residential.   | As described in FDACS-08492 (Florida DOA). If max # of colonies grows with size in the manner described or no limit then score = 10; If max number grows with property size indefinitely score = 9; if fixed limits are set then the score = 5; If limits are vague, require an extremely large lot, or do not vary by lot size then score = 0; |
| Allow for nucleus colony production and swarm reduction during the season.  | 5         | 0     |   | As described in FDACS-08492 (Florida DOA). If nucleus colonies are allowed to be produced based on the size of lot then score = 5; If max number grows with property size indefinitely score = 4; if a fixed number are allowed then the score = 3; If no nucleus colonies are allowed then score = 0;  |
| Allow unrestricted beekeeping on agricultural land.   | 5         | 5     | The village does have agricultural zoning and there are no regulations on agricultural zoned property.  | Yes = 5; No = 0   |
| <b>Zoning and Permitting (25 pts)</b>   |           |       |   |   |
| Allow Beekeeping on all zoning types  | 5         | 5     |   | If all single family residential, commercial, and industrial are allowed score = 5; if only residential allowed or only commercial/industrial allowed score = 3; if no beekeeping allowed then score = 0;   |
| No local permit required to be a beekeeper  | 5         | 4     | Permitting is required by ordinance.<br><a href="http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf">http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf</a>   | If permitting is not required score = 5; if permitting is required to start apiary score = 4; if permitting must be renewed every year score = 3;   |
| No excessive permitting costs   | 5         | 5     | Permit is approximately \$20.   | If permitting is not required or the permit costs no money then score = 5; if permit is one time fee less than \$20 then score = 4; if the permit is a one time fee of more than \$20 score = 3; if permit has a or has a recurring fee score = 2;  |
| Excessive extra construction costs or setbacks to have an apiary on property  | 5         | 5     |   | If no permanent structures or setbacks may be required score = 5; if setbacks may be required score = 4; if setbacks are always required score = 3; if fences or other permanent structures may be required depending on circumstances score = 2; if fences or other permanent structures are required under all circumstance score = 0;        |
| <b>Business Related Activity (25 pts)</b>   |           |       |   |   |
| Allow for the sale of honey/hive products from on premis colonies   | 5         | 3     | They do limit foot traffic and the size of accessory buildings is limited on residential property.<br><a href="http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf">http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf</a>                       | If all types of sales are allowed regardless of zoning score = 5; if residential honey sales are limited score = 3; if no sales are allowed score = 0   |
| Allow for the sale of honey/hive products from colonies not on premise  | 5         | 3     | They do limit foot traffic and the size of accessory buildings is limited on residential property.<br><a href="http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf">http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf</a>                       | If all types of sales are allowed regardless of zoning score = 5; if residential honey sales are limited score = 3; if no sales are allowed score = 0   |
| Allow for home/farm based beekeeping business   | 5         | 3     | They do limit foot traffic and the size of accessory buildings is limited on residential property.<br><a href="http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf">http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf</a>                       | If business activities are unrestricted score = 5; if there are restrictions to business activities to a home based business score = 3; if no beekeeping business are allowed score = 0;  |
| Allow beekeeper to place signs on beekeeping vehicles.  | 5         | 5     | They do limit foot traffic and the size of accessory buildings is limited on residential property.<br><a href="http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf">http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf</a>                       | Yes = 5; No = 0   |
| Allow beekeeper to place a sign for honey sales on property.  | 5         | 5     | They do limit foot traffic and the size of accessory buildings is limited on residential property.<br><a href="http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf">http://www.villageoflilylake.org/upload/2015-02%20Apiary%20Ordinance.pdf</a>                       | Yes = 5; No = 0   |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE (100 pts max)</b>  |           |       |   |   |
|   | 100       | 78    |   |   |
| <b>Letter Grade:</b>  |           |       |   |   |
|   |           | C     |   |   |

### Scoring Legend

| Letter Grade Score = Bee Friendliness | High | Low |   |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|---|
| A                                     | 100  | 90  | Extremely friend to bees and beekeepers. This is an excellent city to keep bees in. |
| B                                     | 89   | 80  | Moderately friendly to bees and beekeepers. This is a good city to keep bees in.    |
| C                                     | 79   | 70  | Somewhat friendly to beekeepers. Beekeeping should be considered, but be careful.   |
| D                                     | 69   | 60  | Beekeeping may be considered, but be very careful.                                  |
| F                                     | 59   | 0   | Not friendly to bees or beekeepers. Municipal code should be changed.               |