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**Chapter 47. Bees and Beekeeping Equipment

Section 10

AS 03.47.010. Importation.**The importation into the state of bees on bee combs and used beekeeping equipment is prohibited. Section comb honey for human consumption may be imported into the state.

**Section 20

AS 03.47.020. Importation of Bees.**All bees imported into the state shall be accompanied by a health certificate that states that the bees come from an apiary apparently free of bee diseases and that is signed by an apiary inspector determined to be qualified by the division.

**Section 30

AS 03.47.030. Duties of the Division.**(a) The division shall investigate reported cases of diseased bees and cases of diseased bees

(b) The division shall take action necessary to prevent the spread of bee diseases. Bees or used beekeeping equipment found to contain the causative organisms of American foulbrood (Bacillus larvae) or European foulbrood (Streptococcus pluton) shall be immediately quarantined and treated within five days by

(1) chamber fumigation using ethylene oxide or other gases approved by the division;

(2) sterilization by boiling in lye water for at least 15 minutes; or

(3) destruction of bees, bee combs, and frames by burning followed by burying 18 inches deep.

(c) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, hive boxes, top and bottom boards found to contain the causative organisms of American foulbrood (Bacillus larvae) or European foulbrood (Streptococcus pluton) may be salvaged by scorching inside surfaces and edges using a flame to produce a light brown charring of the wood unless the boxes, top and bottom boards are in poor condition due to weathering, rotting, or ant tunneling.

(d) A quarantine imposed under this section may not be removed until infected bees and used beekeeping equipment are destroyed or the division determines through testing that the used beekeeping equipment is free of the disease.

(e) The division shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

**Section 35

AS 03.47.035. Penalty.**A person who violates this chapter or a regulation adopted under this chapter is guilty of a class B misdemeanor

**Section 40

AS 03.47.040. Definitions.
In this chapter**(1) "bees" means honey-producing insects of the genus Apis and includes the adults, eggs, larvae, pupae, and other immature stages of the insects;

(2) "division" means the division of agriculture, Department of Natural Resources;

(3) "used beekeeping equipment" means equipment that has been used to feed or house bees, including hive boxes, frames, pollen traps, queen excluders, inner covers, supers, tops, bottom boards, slatted racks, and bee combs, or other wooden or plastic beehive parts that have been in contact with honeybees.

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**Municipality of Anchorage Regulations for Keeping Bees**[**http://tinyurl.com/mestglx**](http://tinyurl.com/mestglx)**(January 28, 2014 Page 5-110)**[**PDF file**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5COwner%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5C7zO8BAE0F9D%5Cfiles%5CMunicipality_of_Anchorage_Regulations_for_Beekeeping_1-28-14.pdf)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Beekeeping

a. Definition**Keeping honey bees, Apis mellifera, for the purpose of education and/or producing
honey or other products related to bees.

**b. Use-Specific Standards

i.**Colonies of Apis mellifera shall be managed in such a manner that their flight path to
and from the hive will not bring them into contact with people on adjacent property.
To accomplish this, colonies shall be:

**(A)** At least 25 feet from any lot line not in common ownership; or

**(B)**Oriented with entrances facing away from adjacent property; or

**(C)**Placed behind a fence at least six feet in height and extending at least ten feet
beyond the hive in all directions.

**ii.**No more than four hives shall be placed on lots smaller than 10,000 square feet.

**City of Wasilla Regulations for Keeping Bees

FEBRUARY 13, 2018**[**http://cityofwasilla.com/home/showdocument?id=19584**](http://cityofwasilla.com/home/showdocument?id=19584)**183. Beehives. The following standards apply:

184 a. Beehives are allowed in all zoning districts as an accessory use;

185 b. Four beehives are allowed per 10,000 square feet of lot area.

186 proration of the number of beehives is allowed for lots with less than a full 187
10,000 square feet of lot area;

188 c. Bee colonies shall be managed in such a manner that the flight path to

189 and from the hive will not bring the bees into contact with people on adjacent

190 lots by utilizing one of the methods described below

191 i. A six-foot high flyway for bees to fly upward vs. toward adjacent lots);

192 or 193 ii. Beehive entrances are oriented away from adjacent lots or are placed

194 behind a solid fence with a minimum height of six feet that extends a 195 minimum
of 10 feet beyond the hive in both directions; or

196 iii. Any other method that accomplishes the purpose above.

197 d. Beehives must be at least 25 feet from any exterior lot line;

198 e. The maximum height for a beehive at ground level is eight feet measured

199 from the base of the beehive, inclusive of any temporary or permanent stand

200 or foundation. Beehives are permitted on rooftops or elevated decks provided

201 that the beehive does not exceed five feet in height above the surface of the

202 rooftop or deck and the rooftop or deck is a minimum of eight feet above

203 ground level;

204 f. Beehives shall not be located in a front yard or side yard that abuts a

205 street;

206 g. If the applicant does not own the property, written proof of the owner’s

207 consent must be submitted with the application; and

208 h. All beekeeping shall comply with applicable laws and regulations.**