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To: [City Council](#)
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We are in full support of Councilman Speight's recommendations for changes to our chicken regulations.

We agree with other residents and believe it's time to revisit our chicken ordinance and give more responsible residents access to this healthy, sustainable food source!

We recommend that City Council consider an amendment that would make this opportunity available to more people in our community. The current ordinance requires 2 or more acres to raise chickens on private property -- unlike many surrounding, similar communities.

We agree that the following are changes would make perfect sense:

- 20,000 sf to 1 acre = 6 hens max
- 1 to 2 acres = 8 hens max
- 2 to 5 acres = 4 hens per acre
- No roosters < 5 acres
- Coop setback of 20 ft
- Cleanliness required & monitored
- Permit required
- HOAs excluded

Given that our current federal government cares little to nothing for the average person's health or welfare or the increasing cost of food items, especially EGGS, it makes sense that residents be permitted to have a sustainable food source in their own backyards.

Thank you,

Greer & Ellery Langkamp