

Craig, Sondra

From: Schwarz, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 10:30 AM
To: Elsen, Nikki; Craig, Sondra
Subject: Fwd: Request for Adjustment to City Limit on Chickens

Hi,
Can this email be added to the record for the chicken ordinance change?

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Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 10:29:17 AM
To: Tamarah Harvey <mara3vanz_15@icloud.com>
Subject: Re: Request for Adjustment to City Limit on Chickens

Hi Tamarah,
Thank you for voicing your thoughts on this. I will include your email in the record for the meeting.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Schwarz
CM in D10

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From: Tamarah Harvey <mara3vanz_15@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 9:21:54 AM
To: Schwarz, Rebecca <schwarzr@cityoflacrosse.org>
Subject: Request for Adjustment to City Limit on Chickens

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I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you as a concerned neighbor and resident of Lacrosse County regarding the current city limit on chickens. I believe that the limit of 5 chickens per household should be reconsidered and increased to 8 chickens. I live in a neighborhood on the south side of lacrosse and my neighbor has chickens which I do not find to be an issue for me ever. I walk by and see them and they're living such a happy, peaceful, and quiet life in our neighborhood. I see plenty of neighbors and children stop to see them as well.

Owning chickens has become an increasingly popular and sustainable practice, providing residents with fresh eggs, natural pest control, and an opportunity to engage in responsible animal husbandry. However, the current limit of 5 chickens may be restrictive for some families who wish to maintain a small backyard flock while adhering to responsible and ethical practices. By adjusting the city limit to 8 chickens, we can strike a balance between promoting sustainable living and maintaining the peace and order of our community. This modest increase would allow families to enjoy the benefits of raising a slightly larger flock without causing any significant disruption to the neighborhood.

Several cities and counties across the country have successfully implemented similar changes to their chicken ordinances, leading to positive outcomes for both residents and the community as a whole. These changes have not only encouraged

responsible pet ownership but also fostered a sense of community by promoting shared interests and activities.

I kindly request that the city council considers this proposal and initiates a dialogue to discuss the potential benefits of adjusting the city limit on chickens. I believe that a reasonable increase to 8 chickens would contribute to the overall well-being of Lacrosse County residents and enhance the sense of community in our neighborhood.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to seeing positive changes that will benefit our community as a whole.

Sincerely,

Tamarah Harvey

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