

1 **AMENDMENT 1 on Bill No. 24-09**

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3 **Introduced By:** Council Member Renee Knapp (At-Large)

4 **Introduction Date:** July 2, 2024

5 **Adopted/Rejected/Withdrawn:** **Adopted**

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7 **AN ACT to:** Amend the Accessory Uses on Residential Properties by providing guidance on
8 the keeping of 8 or fewer chickens.
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10 On Exhibit 1, it is hereby amended as follows:

11 (c) Keeping of 8 chickens or fewer, provided the following conditions are met:

12 1. Lots must be at least 30,000 sq. feet;

13 2. Roosters are prohibited; and

14 3. ~~[No pen, stall, run, coop or structure may be placed closer than 25 feet away from~~
15 ~~any lot line; and]~~

16 3. Chickens must be confined to the backyard of the premises at all times.

17 **4. CHICKENS SHALL BE CONFINED WITHIN A SECURE OUTDOOR**
18 **ENCLOSED AREA.**

19 i. **THE ENCLOSED AREA SHALL INCLUDE A COVERED,**
20 **VENTILATED, AND PREDATOR-RESISTANT CHICKEN**
21 **COOP THAT IS TO ENCOMPASS NO MORE THAN HALF**
22 **OF THE ENCLOSED AREA.**

23 ii. **THE COOP SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM FLOOR AREA OF**
24 **AT LEAST TWO (2) SQUARE FEET PER CHICKEN.**

25 iii. **IF THE PORTION OF THE BACKYARD WHERE THE**
26 **CHICKENS ARE KEPT IS ENCLOSED BY A FENCE AT**
27 **LEAST FOUR FEET HIGH, THE CHICKENS MAY BE**
28 **PROVIDED WITH A CHICKEN RUN BUT ARE NOT**
29 **REQUIRED TO BE CONFINED TO THE RUN.**

30 **5. THE COOP SHALL BE LOCATED IN THE BACKYARD AT LEAST**
31 **TWENTY FIVE (25) FEET FROM ANY PROPERTY LINE AND SIX (6)**
32 **FEET FROM ANY DWELLING.**

EXPLANATION:

BOLD CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO THE BILL.

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i. NO CHICKEN SHALL BE PERMITTED TO ROAM
OUTSIDE THE COOP OR ENCLOSED BACKYARD AREA.
6. CHICKEN FEED SHALL BE STORED AND DISPENSED IN RODENT-
AND PREDATOR-PROOF CONTAINERS.

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