

August 1, 2012

To the Honorable Mayor, Vice-Mayor,
and City Council Members

Re: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES 3 AND 6 OF THE CHESAPEAKE ZONING
ORDINANCE TO PERMIT THE KEEPING OF FEMALE CHICKENS IN
SINGLE-FAMILY ZONING DISTRICTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
(Council Member Ike)

This Resolution has been placed on the August 14, 2012, agenda at the request of Council
Member Robert Ike.

Interim City Manager Amar Dwarkanath has indicated that a report as requested at the
last City Council meeting will be prepared by Planning Department staff during the review of
this proposal.

If adopted, the Planning Commission will be requested to make a recommendation
concerning amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to permit the keeping of female chickens in
single-family zoning districts under certain conditions.

Very truly yours,



Ronald S. Hallman
City Attorney

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cc: Amar Dwarkanath, Interim City Manager
Anna M. D'Antonio, Assistant to the City Manager
Karen E. Shaffer, Assistant Planning Director

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES 3 AND 6 OF THE CHESAPEAKE ZONING ORDINANCE TO PERMIT THE KEEPING OF FEMALE CHICKENS IN SINGLE-FAMILY ZONING DISTRICTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, the public necessity, convenience, general welfare and good zoning practice, require that amendments to Articles 3 and 6 of the Chesapeake Zoning Ordinance be considered by the Planning Commission and City Council to permit the keeping of female chickens in single-family zoning districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia that the Planning Commission is requested to consider and make recommendations concerning proposed amendments to Articles 3 and 6 of the Chesapeake Zoning Ordinance, and any necessary or correlating amendments, to permit the keeping of female chickens in single-family zoning districts under certain conditions.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, this __ day of _____, 2012.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council