



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 1, 2019

Re: Amending Chapter 5 providing an exemption for educational institutions related to the keeping of chickens.

## Executive Summary

An ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the City code providing an exemption for public and private schools and educational institutions related to the keeping of chickens.

## Discussion

This amendment to Chapter 5 of the City code exempts public and private schools and education institutions from the current city requirements pertaining to the number and type of chickens allowed per tract of land.

This amendment has been proposed because some schools have expressed a desire to enhance their STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) programming with a focus on urban agriculture. This amendment would allow for the keeping of more than 6 chickens for schools and educational institutions that have at least 50 students and school property of one half acre or more in size.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There is no impact to the General Fund

Long-Term Impact: None.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Environmental Management, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

## Legislative History

Date	Action
2010	Council voted in 2010 in favor of the urban chicken ordinance.



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## Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.