

Schedule 2 to the Minutes of the Regular meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, July 13, 2020.

TO: MAYOR & EACH COUNCILLOR
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City of Richmond

Memorandum
Law

To: Mayor and Councillors Date: July 13, 2020
From: Anthony Capuccinello Iraci File: 99-LAW/2020-Vol 01
City Solicitor
Re: Options for a Residential Backyard Chicken Program

Background

At General Purposes Committee meeting held on July 6, 2020, an issue was raised regarding the appropriateness of including a provision in the bylaw limiting the number of chickens.

In order to provide staff with an opportunity to further consider the implications of such a provision, Council may wish to refer that aspect of the discussion back to staff for further investigation.

If Council at this time wishes to adopt a bylaw that has the effect of confirming the rights protected under the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act* and the *Agricultural Commission Act*, without reference to the number of chickens, then the Amendment Bylaw attached to this report accomplishes that outcome.

Recommendation

That the attached Amendment Bylaw be given first, second and third reading.

Anthony Capuccinello Iraci
City Solicitor

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Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932
Amendment Bylaw No. 10157

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

- 1. Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932, as amended, is further amended by deleting Section 3.1.1 and replacing it with the following:

“3.1.1 Except as otherwise permitted by the Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act, the Agricultural Land Commission Act or regulations made thereunder, a person must not keep poultry:

- (a) on a parcel with an area of less than 2,000 square meters (21,529 square feet); or
(b) in, upon, or under any structure used for human habitation.”

- 2. This Bylaw is cited as “Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932, Amendment Bylaw No. 10157.”

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

ADOPTED

Four horizontal lines for signatures corresponding to the reading stages.

CITY OF RICHMOND
APPROVED for content by originating dept. [Signature]
APPROVED for legality by Solicitor AC

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER