



TITLE 3 AMENDMENTS – ANIMAL REGULATIONS

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BACKGROUND

- What are the current setbacks for fowl enclosures?
- Initial Sanitary expectations
- Current challenges



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTIONS

- On November 21, 2013, Council voted 6-1 to amend the zoning section of Urban Farms (§ 25-2-863) and Enclosures for Fowl (§ 3-2-16).



GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH

Compromise

Compromise with non-chicken owners

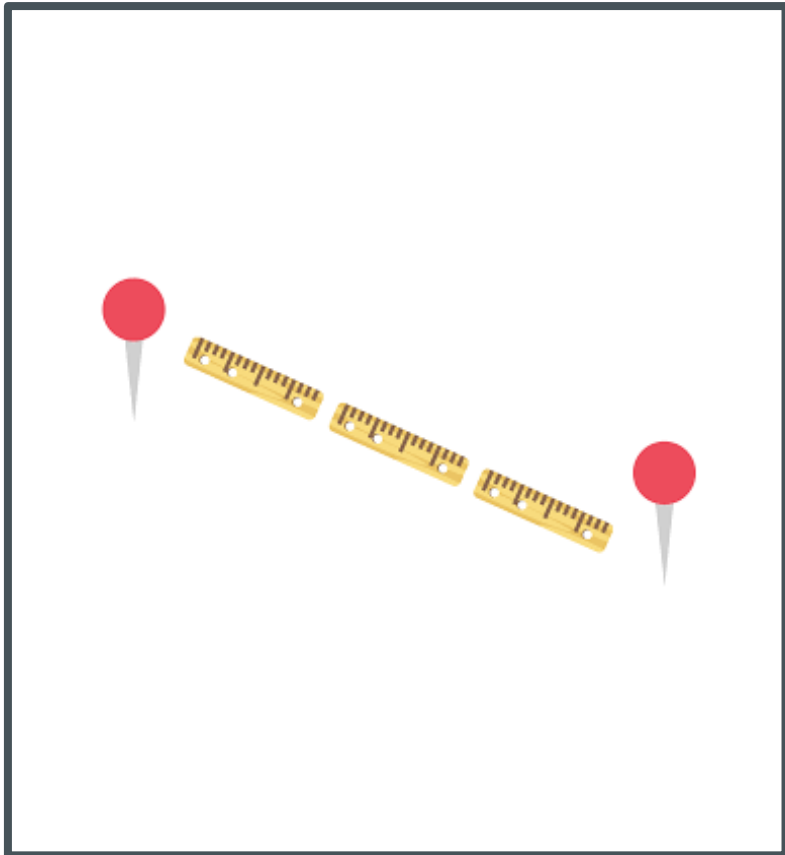
Increase

Sustainable food; increase the number of residents able to keep chickens, eggs on properties unable to meet the current setback distance of 50'

Clarify

Clarify codes and regulations for residents; citizen expectations

PROPOSAL



- Setback distance
 - Minimize the setback distance for fowl enclosures from 50' → 30'

NEXT STEPS



- Receive support from:
 - Austin Travis County Food Policy Board
 - Public Health Committee
- Support from these two organizations will be conveyed to City Council in their considerations.



THANK YOU

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