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From: info@clarington.net <info@clarington.net> On Behalf Of Jessica Brown
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Council <councilOutside@clarington.net>
Subject: Hens in Clarington

EXTERNAL

Dear Mayor, Councillors, and Municipal Council,

My name is Jessica, and I am a resident of Clarington. I am writing today in support of changing bylaw 2012-045, to allow the keeping of 6 backyard hens in suburban lots. This topic will be approached in the September 14 2020 council meeting.

I support my neighbours in keeping 6 backyard chickens with no roosters.

The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, section 25, "Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family, including food" I believe this starts with being able to keep hens for the low cost, high quality food that is eggs. Folks should be able to use their property to help feed themselves. It inconveniences me none for my residential neighbours to keep a few hens in their yard, and they might convenience me with fresher eggs than I will ever get in a grocery. After the pandemic we just went through your theory of the public always having access to fresh food is now NOT TRUE. You need to change this bylaw to give us our human rights to provide for ourselves when our society is failing or on lockdown. Please do the right thing.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Resident of rural Clarington.

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