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Dear Mayor and Councillor,

My name is Ashlee Lusted, 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 (chickens) in suburban lots. This topic will be approached in the September 14 2020 council meeting.

Hens provide eggs, a low cost, high quality food source.

Hens provide a weekly reduction in food cost as a result.

Hens help keep kitchen waste to a minimum, as they thrive on leftovers as part of a well rounded diet.

Hens make valuable, nitrogen rich compost to use as fertilizer (more productive than useless dog and cat excrement).

Hens in a backyard have a higher quality of life than battery farmed or even commercially produced organic hens.

Hens make wonderful, personable pets. They learn to know and love their owners, and offer hours of entertainment.

The path to environmental sustainability must begin with local initiatives such as allowing backyard hens.

Thank you for your consideration,

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