

Municipality of Clarington
Council Meeting

Resolution #

Date: September 23, 2024

Moved By: Councillor Zwart

Seconded By: Councillor Woo

Whereas the Exotic Pet By-law 2012-045 prohibits livestock, including chickens, on land that is not in an Agricultural Zone;

And whereas Council wishes to allow Clarington residents in rural hamlets, rural clusters, and the Village of Orono, to keep backyard chickens, for the purpose of egg laying, on non-agriculturally zoned lands;

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That Staff be directed to prepare a by-law, for the October 28, 2024, Council agenda, to amend the Exotic Pet By-law 2012-045 to permit backyard chickens for the purpose of egg laying within rural hamlets, rural clusters, and within the boundaries of the Village of Orono;
2. That the amendment include the regulations set out in Section 6.3 of Report LGS-032-24;
3. That, if unmanageable enforcement issues result, Staff shall report the matter to Council and may include a recommendation to repeal the amendment;
4. That all interested parties listed in Report LGS-032-24, and any delegations be advised of Council's decision.