



## REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 6/21/2022  
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

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**Department Origination:** Community Development

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**Agenda Item:** Adopt Ordinance 2022-007, Summary Ordinance 2022-008 and Resolution 2022-051  
Approving an Amendment to the Animals Ordinance

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**Approval Required:** 4/5 Vote

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### **BACKGROUND**

When the chicken ordinance was adopted by the City in 2020 to allow chickens, staff drafted, and Council approved, a fairly restrictive ordinance that includes some pretty high standards. The thought at the time was that if the city is going to change from not allowing chickens to allowing chickens, that it would be prudent to start with a restrictive ordinance and see how it plays out for a couple of years and then make adjustments to the ordinance where the requirements are too strict. The proposed amendments address several of the requirements to have chickens that staff has identified, based on feedback from residents who have applied for a chicken permit, as being too restrictive.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Planning Commission recommends approval of Ordinances 2022-007 and 2022-008 and Resolution 2022-051 approving an amendment to the animals ordinance.

### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**

Adopt Ordinances 2022-007 and 2022-008 and Resolution 2022-051 approving an amendment to the animals ordinance.