

Not appropriate for our city Translated From English: Not appropriate for our city

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See above. Translated From English: See above.

Same reason as above. Bellbrook doesn't have the resources to enforce these stipulations, so it will really just be a free for all. And with houses so close together in city limits it becomes everyone's problem. Translated From English: Same reason as above. Bellbrook doesn't have the resources to enforce these stipulations, so it will really just be a free for all. And with houses so close together in city limits it becomes everyone's problem.

Some coupes already are self contained with wire runs. I don't think I should have to fence my yard when they are already contained within the coup/run. Translated From English: Some coupes already are self contained with wire runs. I don't think I should have to fence my yard when they are already contained within the coup/run.

Chickens smell disgusting. Translated From English: Chickens smell disgusting.

No zoning permits!!! Translated From English: No zoning permits!!!

Need at least 5 acres & not in residential area. Sounds like this is specific to a council member living in an HOA who already has special exceptions. One acre is not enough for so many animals Translated From English: Need at least 5 acres & not in residential area. Sounds like this is specific to a council member living in an HOA who already has special exceptions. One acre is not enough for so many animals

Personal concern- despite having an acre of land, the way my house sits on my property, I won't be able to adhere to the distance from the house/ property line in the back of my property. Translated From English: Personal concern- despite having an acre of land, the way my house sits on my property, I won't be able to adhere to the distance from the house/ property line in the back of my property.

No definition for "fowl" sounds in the noise ordinance only 4 legged animal sounds. "Barking" and "howling" is not sufficient to address the new farm fowl being proposed. Missing full definition of "farm animal" and "agricultural livestock". If selling eggs and running a "business" of selling eggs from their home, they need to be registered as a business with the state of Ohio and collect sales tax and carry business insurance as

any other legitimate business since it will be on-going egg selling rather than one-off like a child's lemonade stand. Overall still not enough definitions and protections for civil actions to be taken against a neighbor. Translated From English: No definition for "fowl" sounds in the noise ordinance only 4 legged animal sounds. "Barking" and "howling" is not sufficient to address the new farm fowl being proposed. Missing full definition of "farm animal" and "agricultural livestock". If selling eggs and running a "business" of selling eggs from their home, they need to be registered as a business with the state of Ohio and collect sales tax and carry business insurance as any other legitimate business since it will be on-going egg selling rather than one-off like a child's lemonade stand. Overall still not enough definitions and protections for civil actions to be taken against a neighbor.

I'm 100% against it. Keep them in the country areas if you want chickens Translated From English: I'm 100% against it. Keep them in the country areas if you want chickens

No chickens Translated From English: No chickens

No chickens. Just another thing that the city won't follow up on if someone breaks the rules. Translated From English: No chickens. Just another thing that the city won't follow up on if someone breaks the rules.

Again, there is not a high enough want or demand from the citizens to necessitate this legislation. There are those who would like to have chickens and other livestock, but by allowing them to have it, we're opening up to those who will not meet expectations. I would hope that the city council members would not listen to the voices of a few over the voices of the many, no matter how loud the voices of the few are. Translated From English: Again, there is not a high enough want or demand from the citizens to necessitate this legislation. There are those who would like to have chickens and other livestock, but by allowing them to have it, we're opening up to those who will not meet expectations. I would hope that the city council members would not listen to the voices of a few over the voices of the many, no matter how loud the voices of the few are.

Do not want to hear other resident's animals no matter the time of day or night, move to more acreage if you want a hobby farm. The greater than one acre leaves it too wide open for anyone just over an acre or has more than one lot but still in a residential area. Should be more than 5 acres. Translated From English: Do not want to hear other resident's animals no matter the time of day or night, move to more acreage if you want a hobby farm. The greater than one acre leaves it too wide open for anyone just over an acre or has more than one lot but still in a residential area. Should be more than 5 acres.

There are property shapes even up to .5 acres that would still not be able to house a chicken coop and fenced in area due to the offset requirements. I think there should be

special considerations made there. Translated From English: There are property shapes even up to .5 acres that would still not be able to house a chicken coop and fenced in area due to the offset requirements. I think there should be special considerations made there.

Worry about predators Translated From English: Worry about predators

I don't want it considered. Translated From English: I don't want it considered.

I live in the city to have a city lifestyle and not be around annoying animals. Dogs are bad enough. I don't want to smell chickens or be forced to turn my neighbors in when their chickens get stinky. This is not something that should be considered. Translated From English: I live in the city to have a city lifestyle and not be around annoying animals. Dogs are bad enough. I don't want to smell chickens or be forced to turn my neighbors in when their chickens get stinky. This is not something that should be considered.

Lots in the city are not big enough, attract mice Translated From English: Lots in the city are not big enough, attract mice

I don't want chickens in residential neighborhoods. Translated From English: I don't want chickens in residential neighborhoods.

I agree with mostly everything as written, but don't agree with the requirement for a fenced yard. I thought the council discussed this and said it wasn't necessary with the coop requirements established. Translated From English: I agree with mostly everything as written, but don't agree with the requirement for a fenced yard. I thought the council discussed this and said it wasn't necessary with the coop requirements established.

City Council is trying to govern too much! Too many rules! I own my home, council does not. It is NOT ok to tell someone they cannot raise their own food or how many pets they can own. Transplant people have come into our small town, got on council & are trying to turn my small town into what they want! Go back to where you came from! Translated From English: City Council is trying to govern too much! Too many rules! I own my home, council does not. It is NOT ok to tell someone they cannot raise their own food or how many pets they can own. Transplant people have come into our small town, got on council & are trying to turn my small town into what they want! Go back to where you came from!

I don't think the citizens will take the necessary precautions to avoid attracting more wildlife and will blame the wildlife for their problems. Translated From English: I don't think the citizens will take the necessary precautions to avoid attracting more wildlife and will blame the wildlife for their problems.

No feed animal should be raised in such confined spaces Translated From English: No feed animal should be raised in such confined spaces

I do not want to run the risk of living next door to a backyard farmer who is not educated or committed to raising his animals. Bottom line, I did not sign up to live next door to chickens or rabbits. I do not feel it is fair that I might be negatively impacted by allowing livestock in our neighborhoods. I would not have purchased my home if I wanted to live with livestock. Raising animals is challenging work and can be costly. It takes passion and commitment, and I am not confident that most people that will run out and buy chickens possess these characteristics. Translated From English: I do not want to run the risk of living next door to a backyard farmer who is not educated or committed to raising his animals. Bottom line, I did not sign up to live next door to chickens or rabbits. I do not feel it is fair that I might be negatively impacted by allowing livestock in our neighborhoods. I would not have purchased my home if I wanted to live with livestock. Raising animals is challenging work and can be costly. It takes passion and commitment, and I am not confident that most people that will run out and buy chickens possess these characteristics.

would prefer no small livestock within city limits. Translated From English: would prefer no small livestock within city limits.

Again, these are considered farm animals and should be on a farm. We moved from a country setting to the city to avoid the smell of manure and sound of the animals and equipment to care for them. I don't want farm animals close to me. 50 feet isn't far enough away. If these people want farm animals, they can buy a farm and move. Translated From English: Again, these are considered farm animals and should be on a farm. We moved from a country setting to the city to avoid the smell of manure and sound of the animals and equipment to care for them. I don't want farm animals close to me. 50 feet isn't far enough away. If these people want farm animals, they can buy a farm and move.

I don't have a fenced yard, but would like to have chickens. I assume that a well-built coop would be enough to safely house chickens and keep them from free-roaming. Recommend the language be changed to reflect only a coop is necessary Translated From English: I don't have a fenced yard, but would like to have chickens. I assume that a well-built coop would be enough to safely house chickens and keep them from free-roaming. Recommend the language be changed to reflect only a coop is necessary

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