

Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: October 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Hearing First Reading Ordinance 2021-212 Amending

Section 7-121 and 7-138 of the Johnstown Municipal Code

Prohibiting Roosters in the Town.

ACTION PROPOSED: Consider First Reading of Ordinance 2021-212

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Ordinance 2021-212

PRESENTED BY: Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Recently Town Offices and Town Elected Officials have received concerns and complaints regarding the existence of roosters within the community. The current form of the Johnstown Municipal Code is vague regarding the application of roosters specifically and classifies them in a broad definition of fowl. In an effort to be clear in the prohibiting of roosters in the community code modifications are proposed to Article XII of Chapter 7. Specifically, a modification to the definitions in Section 7-121 as well as explicitly prohibiting roosters in Section 7-138 is being presented for consideration.

LEGAL ADVICE:

The ordinance was drafted by the Town Attorney in consultation with Staff.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

Not Applicable.

RECCOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Ordinance 2021-212 on first reading.

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SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval: I move to approve Ordinance 2021-212 Amending Section 7-121 and 7-138 of the Johnstown Municipal Code Prohibiting Roosters in the Town.

<u>For Denial:</u> I move we deny Ordinance 2021-212 Amending Section 7-121 and 7-138 of the Johnstown Municipal Code Prohibiting Roosters in the Town.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager