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# MEMORANDUM

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*Administration*

To: Mayor Jackola and City Council  
From: Ron Whitlatch, City Manager / City Engineer  
Subject: **Municipal Code - Chickens**

Date: March 31, 2025

## I. INTRODUCTION

At the February 12, 2025 City Council Meeting, council asked staff to present a staff report regarding the procedure for allowing chickens. After a brief discussion at the March 12, 2025 Council Meeting, council directed staff to revise the Ordinance to allow one hen (no roosters) per 1,000 square feet with a maximum of 12 hens. The council also asked that the requirement for a permit for chickens be removed.

## II. ACTION

Staff recommends that City Council adopt Ordinance Bill No. 2025-02, Ordinance No. 3033, modifying Section 6.16.010 Keeping Restrictions of the Lebanon Municipal Code.