

CITY OF MINNETRISTA



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Subject: **Ordinance No. 499 amending chapter 11 of city code related to farm animals**

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Meeting Date: **May 19, 2025**

Discussion: The City Council discussed residential backyard chickens at several work sessions. At the most recent work session the Council asked staff to bring back an ordinance allowing 3 hens on residential lots of at least one-half acre in size. Ordinance No. 499 is attached for this report for consideration.

Mission Statement:

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character.

ORDINANCE NO. 499

**CITY OF MINNETRISTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF CITY CODE RELATED TO FARM
ANIMALS**

THE CITY OF MINNETRISTA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Minnetrista hereby amends Chapter XI of the Minnetrista City Code by amending Section 1110.09 by adding Subdivision 3 as follows:

Section 1110.09. – Farm Animals

Subd. 3. Exception. An exception shall be made to this subsection for up to 3 hens (no roosters) on a residential lot of at least one-half acre provided the hens are kept in a fully enclosed, fully contained, rodent-free environment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect following its adoption and publication.

Adopted Date: _____, 2025.

Lisa Whalen
Mayor

Attest:

Ann Meyerhoff
City Clerk