



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 000337 **Version:** 0 **Name:** Pet Chickens (B)
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Title: PET CHICKENS (B) Ordinance No. 0-00-113 An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, relating to keeping of animals; amending the definition of "fowl" in section 5-1 of the Code of Ordinances to allow keeping of up to two chickens but no roosters as pets in a residential or mixed use zoning district; amending section 5-3 of the Code of Ordinances to clarify that livestock and fowl can not be kept as pets in residential or mixed-use zoning districts within the city; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 000337_Final Ordinance.pdf, 2. 000337_First Reading Ordinance No. 0-00-113_20010101, 3. 000337_Second Reading Ordinance No. 0-00-113_20010101

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/9/2000	1	City Commission	Adopted on Final Reading (Ordinance)	Pass
9/25/2000	1	City Commission	Adopted on First Reading (Ordinance)	Pass
8/28/2000	0	City Commission	Approved as Recommended	Pass

Pet Chickens (NB)

At the Code Enforcement Committee meeting on March 15, 2000, the Committee discussed the issue of pet chickens. Prior to this, a complaint had been filed with the Code Enforcement office regarding a family keeping chickens within the City limits. Currently, Chapter 5 of the Municipal Code prohibits keeping any fowl in any residential area.

The Committee recommended the ordinance be amended to allow up to two hens but no roosters.

None

The City Commission : 1) Authorize the City Attorney to draft an ordinance amending the animal ordinance; and 2) authorize the Clerk of the Commission to advertise the ordinance change.