

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 Cedar Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Town Planner

Memorandum

To: Town Plan and Zoning Commission
From: Town Planner Renata Bertotti, AICP
Date: March 3, 2021
Subject: **Petition 09-21 – Zoning Regulations Amendment - Keeping of Poultry**

Please see the attached draft of the proposed zoning regulations amendment to allow the keeping of poultry as a permitted use, subject to meeting the standards listed in the regulations, in residential zones.

One of the parting gifts from the now retired planning desk clerk was a list of items that the office would normally receive a lot of phone calls on. One of such items is the keeping of poultry. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will allow, and perhaps even more importantly, set specific standards for keeping of poultry in the Town of Newington. There is clearly an interest in the community for this use, however, it appears that the lack of standards regarding the enclosure location, the keeping of feed and disposal of waste has on occasion caused some problems to neighbors. This proposal is an attempt to address both the desire to have poultry, as well as to how to properly keep them to prevent impacting the neighbors.

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