

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE III, "LIVESTOCK AND WILD ANIMALS," OF THE CARRBORO TOWN CODE

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Subsection Section 10-5(e)(2) of the Carrboro Town Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (2) Such livestock may be kept only (i) on a lot used for residential purposes and only for the consumption of persons who reside at that lot, or (ii) on a common open space area within a residential development with the permission of the owner of such common space, and only for the consumption of persons who reside within that residential development. Such livestock may not be kept for commercial purposes.**

Section 2. All provisions of any Town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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Carrboro Board of Aldermen

Dear Board of Aldermen,

My name is Susan Powell. I live in The Cedars neighborhood in Carrboro. Our neighborhood has single family homes situated on small lots and common areas for neighborhood use. Recently, the Cedars HOA Board granted permission to neighbors interested in keeping 10 chickens on the common land. This land is approximately one acre in size and is designated for community gardening. The Cedar's HOA board required a permit be issued by the town prior to obtaining chickens.

Unfortunately, Section 10-5 of the Town Code does not appear to address common land and we are having difficulty obtaining a permit. I respectfully request the Carrboro Board of Aldermen add an additional sentence to Section 5 (e) (2) to read, Such livestock may be kept only (i) on a lot used for residential purposes and only for the consumption of persons who reside at that lot, or **(ii) on a common open space area within a residential development with the permission of the owner of such common space, and only for the consumption of persons who reside within that residential development. Such livestock may not be kept for commercial purposes.**"

It is my sincere hope this matter be resolved without taking time and energy from the board. If you need to reach me for any additional information, please do not hesitate to do so.

Sincerely yours,



Susan Powell

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