



CITY OF ARCHDALE

CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: September 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Hearing: Consideration of Moratorium of up to 180 Days on Any Enforcement of Penalties Assessed as a Result of Any Violation of Article V, Section 5-20(a) and (b) pertaining to the keeping of chickens or fowl within the City Limits of Archdale.

RECOMMENDATIONS OR COMMENTS: At the August 2021 City Council meeting, discussion was had regarding possible changes to the City's Code of Ordinances regulating the keeping of chickens and fowl on private property. It was determined that further discussion was warranted, and a moratorium of enforcement activity may be desired in the meantime. At this time, Council will consider whether to institute a moratorium and for how long.

SUMMARY OF ATTACHED INFORMATION: Article 5-20(a) and (b) of the Code of Ordinances and a potential Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

ANIMALS AND FOWL

Sec. 5-20. Regulating Animals and Fowl

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow, permit or suffer any hog, bull, ox, cow or calf, horse or colt, mule, sheep, goat, jackass, chicken, or goose to roam at large within the city limits of the City of Archdale either by day or by night. After the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep on any property within the City limits of Archdale any such animal except those that are here already on the effective date of this ordinance.

- (b) It shall be unlawful to erect, locate or maintain upon any lot in the City of Archdale any stable or barn for housing cows, horses, mules, sheep, goats, donkeys or oxen, or any cage or pen for housing chickens, rabbits, or other animals or fowl within the city limits of Archdale except for those already here at the effective date of this ordinance or those added to already existing commercial operations.



RESOLUTION

TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ENFORCEMENT PENALTIES IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE V, SECTION 5-20(a) AND (b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Archdale City Council hereby enacts a Moratorium of ____ days on the enforcement of any penalties assessed against any citizen as a result of a violation of Article V, Section 5-20(a) and (b) of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to the keeping of chickens or fowl within the city limits of Archdale.

Said Moratorium shall begin at 12:00 AM on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, and shall extend through 12:00 AM on _____, 202__ and shall be for the purpose of allowing the Archdale City Council time to study and review possible revisions to said Ordinance concerning the keeping of chickens or fowl within the city limits of Archdale.

Adopted this 28th day of September, 2021.

Lewis Dorsett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan T. Swaim, City Clerk