

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-____

SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

2 **AN ORDINANCE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA REPEALING**
3 **ORDINANCES 2016-22 AND 2018-20 AND DELETING PART 4**
4 **(BACKYARD CHICKEN PROGRAM), CHAPTER 20 (ANIMALS AND**
5 **FOWL) OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY;**
6 **PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE**
7 **DATE.**

8 **WHEREAS**, the Backyard Chicken Program has successfully operated in Seminole
9 County a number of years since adoption of Ordinance 2016-22, Backyard Chicken Pilot Program,
10 as amended by Ordinance 2018-20, Backyard Chicken Program; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2024, Seminole County adopted Ordinance 2024-2, repealing
12 and replacing Chapter 30 of the Seminole County Land Development Code (“LDC Rewrite”); and

13 **WHEREAS**, the LDC Rewrite Ordinance adopted the Backyard Chicken Program
14 regulations into the Seminole County Land Development Code (“LDC”) and changed the Program
15 to allow backyard chickens by right in single family residential zoning districts, without a permit,
16 as long as certain conditions are met; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Seminole County desires to repeal Ordinances 2016-22 and Ordinance 2018-
18 20, as codified in the Seminole County Code as Chapter 20 (Animals and Fowl), Part 4 (Backyard
19 Chicken Program), so as to avoid duplicative regulations.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY**
21 **COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

22 **Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals.** The above recitals represent the legislative findings
of the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners supporting the need for this Ordinance.

24 **Section 2. Repeal and Deletion.** Ordinances 2016-22 and 2018-20 are hereby repealed
and Chapter 20 (Animals and Fowl) of the Seminole County Code is hereby amended by deleting
26 Part 4 (Backyard Chicken Program) in its entirety.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision or application of this Ordinance to any person
28 or circumstance is held invalid, then it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that
such invalidity will not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given
30 effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance
are declared severable.

32 **Section 4. Effective date.** This Ordinance will take effect upon filing a copy of this
Ordinance with the Department of State by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

34 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

GRANT MALOY
Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners of
Seminole County, Florida

JAY ZEMBOWER, Chairman

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