

# Code of Ordinances Amendment to Chapter 20 Animals and Fowl

Board of County Commissioners Meeting  
July 23, 2024

# PURPOSE

Consider an Ordinance repealing Ordinances 2016-22 and 2018-20 and Deleting Part 4 (Backyard Chicken Program) in its entirety, Chapter 20 (Animals and Fowl) of the Seminole County Code.

# Background / History

- Chapter 20 (Animals and Fowl) Part 4 (Backyard Chicken Program) of the Seminole County Code of Ordinances was created to implement a Backyard Chicken Program to permit the keeping of chickens on occupied single-family lots located in the County and included criteria for obtaining the permit.
- The Seminole County Land Development Code was amended on January 9, 2024, to allow backyard chickens by right in residential zoning districts, without a permit, when certain conditions are met. Due to the amendment to the LDC, the Backyard Chicken Program is no longer necessary.
- This Ordinance is needed to maintain consistency with the Land Development Code.

# Requested Action

Staff requests that the Board adopt the Ordinance repealing Ordinances 2016-22 and 2018-20 and deleting Part 4 (Backyard Chicken Program) in its entirety, Chapter 20 (Animals and Fowl) of the Seminole County Code.