

**RESOLUTION NO. PC2021-09**

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
CHAPTER 16 OF THE KEENESBURG MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE  
KEEPING OF BACKYARD CHICKEN HENS WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE  
TOWN.**

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2016-22 adopted on September 19, 2016, the Board of Trustees amended the Keenesburg Municipal Code to allow the keeping of backyard chicken hens on single-family residential parcels in the R-1 zone district, subject to permitting and other regulations as set forth in the Code; and

**WHEREAS**, certain amendments to the provisions in Chapter 16 for keeping backyard chickens has been initiated by the Town pursuant to KMC § 16-3-20 and presented to the Planning Commission in the form of a draft ordinance prepared by the Town Attorney and planning staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission has reviewed the draft ordinance relative to the goals and policies of the Town Comprehensive Plan and evaluated the same according to the criteria and procedures set forth therein, and has held a duly-noticed public hearing on the draft ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, following such hearing, at which evidence and testimony were entered into the record, the Planning Commission finds the proposed amendments to Chapter 16 of the Keenesburg Municipal Code as set forth in the draft ordinance should be approved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF KEENESBURG, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** The Planning Commission hereby recommends approval of the amendments to Chapter 16 of the Keenesburg Municipal Code (“KMC”) to expand the parcels upon which backyard chicken hens may be kept as set forth in the draft ordinance that accompanies this resolution.

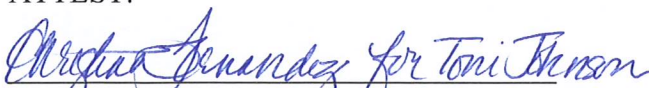
**INTRODUCED, READ, and ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

TOWN OF KEENESBURG, COLORADO



John Howell, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Toni Johnson, Planning Clerk