



COUNTY OF NEVADA Agricultural Advisory Commission

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DATE: May 28, 2020
TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Brad Fowler, Agricultural Advisory Commission Chair **BF**
SUBJECT: Backyard Chicken Ordinance

During its regularly scheduled meeting on May 20, 2020, the Nevada County Agricultural Advisory Commission discussed the proposed ordinance allowing the keeping of chickens in R1 and RA zoned parcels. This discussion also included the recommendations made by the Nevada County Planning Commission on April 23, 2020.

After discussion, Chair Fowler called for a motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Backyard Chicken Ordinance be approved. Commission Member Barrett motioned, and Commission Member Henry seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, with Commission Member Hoek recusing herself.

Therefore, the Nevada County Agricultural Advisory Commission, recommends that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approve the Backyard Chicken Ordinance.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact, Chris de Nijs, Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner

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