

**CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA  
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST  
City Commission**

**Meeting Date:** 6/22/2026

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**Title of Item:**

BACKYARD CHICKENS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS (RC):

ORDINANCE No. 2552-2026; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY'S LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE CHAPTER II – ZONING DISTRICTS USES ALLOWED, DENSITY, INTENSITY, SECTION 2.06.00. – SUPPLEMENTAL USE STANDARDS TO ADD A NEW SECTION 2.06.24. BACKYARD CHICKENS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS AND TO AMEND THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 8 – ANIMALS, ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL, SECTION 8.2. – LIVESTOCK PROHIBITED IN THE STUART'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY REMOVING CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATED TO ALLOW BACKYARD CHICKENS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Summary Explanation/Background Information on Agenda Request:**

**Background**

On February 23, 2026, the City Commission directed staff to prepare the necessary ordinance to allow backyard chickens within certain residential zoning districts.

The City Commission recognizes a growing trend toward sustainable living practices, including the desire to incorporate fresher, locally sourced products into daily diets. Additionally, there is increasing interest in providing residents with opportunities to engage in small-scale, backyard food production. Allowing a limited number of chickens on residential properties supports these objectives by enabling property owners to produce eggs for personal consumption.

The proposed amendment would permit the keeping of up to four (4) chickens as an accessory use on occupied, detached single-family and duplex properties within the R-1A, R-1, R-2, Urban Neighborhood, and Single-Family Detached (SFD) zoning districts within the East Stuart Neighborhood. This use would be subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the attached draft ordinance.

**CRB Recommendations:**

On May 5, 2026, the Community Redevelopment Board (CRB) held a public hearing and recommended approval to the City Commission with the following recommendations:

- Consider a hedge in lieu of a fence.
- Increase the height of the chicken coop to seven (7) feet.
- Consider a five (5) foot fence in lieu of a six (6) foot fence.

**LPA Recommendations:**

On May 14, 2026, the Local Planning Agency (LPA) held a public hearing and recommended approval for the City Commission with the caveat that the City Commission consider an annual fee in lieu of a permit

of \$65.00. Additionally, the LPA recommended a yearly license renewal fee of \$10.00.

**First Reading:**

On June 8, 2026, the City Commission voted 3-1 to approve the first reading and transmit the ordinance for second reading, which is scheduled for June 22, 2026. During the discussion, the Commission requested that staff address the potential impacts of chicken manure runoff from properties adjacent to water bodies within the City.

**Funding Source:**

N/A

**Recommended Action:**

Staff requests approval of Ordinance No. 2552-2026.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Draft Ordinance 2552-2026 - Backyard Chicken (1)
- 2. Ordinance 2552-2026 COS Business Impact Estimate Backyard Chickens
- 3. UFIFAS Article - Exploring the Possibilities of Backyard Chickens Locally



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**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes § 163.3202 requires the City of Stuart to adopt or amend and enforce land development regulations that are consistent with and implement the City's comprehensive plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Goal Statement 1.A of the City's Comprehensive Plan is to maintain and enhance Stuart's quality of life, natural beauty and small-town waterfront character, its stable residential neighborhoods, and its status as the commercial/institutional hub for greater Martin County; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2026, the City Commissioners directed staff to prepare the necessary ordinance to allow backyard chickens within certain residential zoning districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission recognizes the general trend in society to pursue a green lifestyle, to incorporate fresher products into diets, and to provide additional methods for allowing residents to engage in backyard food production through keeping and raising a limited number of chickens on single-family properties for production of eggs for the property owners' consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that the allowance of keeping backyard chickens into an urban residential setting must be balanced with the compatibility of surrounding property uses and that the accommodation of allowing backyard chickens in residential areas not cause undue noise, odor, or unsanitary conditions within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to allow the keeping of up to four (4) chickens on an occupied detached single-family and duplex properties within zoning districts R-1A, R-1, R-2, Urban Neighborhood and SFD in East Stuart Neighborhood as an accessory use, subject to the terms and conditions herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that the allowance of a limited number of backyard chickens as an accessory use as provided herein is in the best interests of health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City, and that this Ordinance is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2026, the Community Redevelopment Board (CRB) held duly noticed public hearing to consider this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2026, the Local Planning Agency (LPA) held duly noticed public hearing to consider this ordinance; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, that:**

**SECTION 1: Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and incorporated as the legislative intent of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** The provisions of the City of Stuart Land Development Code and Code of Ordinances as amended are hereby adopted as shown herein below.

**Chapter II – ZONING DISTRICTS USES ALLOWED, DENSITY, INTERNSITY**

**Sec. 2.06.24. Backyard Chickens in Certain Residential Zoning Districts.**

- A. Intent. The intent of this section is to establish and implement a permanent backyard chicken-keeping program allowing residents to keep or raise chickens on developed and occupied detached single-family and duplex properties within zoning districts R-1A, R-1, R-2, Urban Neighborhood and SFD in East Stuart Neighborhood (hereinafter “Approved Zoning Districts”) subject to the terms and conditions of this section.
- B. General conditions for backyard chickens in certain residential zoning districts.
  - 1. Any person(s) residing in a single-family dwelling or duplex within the Approved Zoning Districts may apply for and obtain a permit from the City’s Development Department prior to keeping or maintaining chickens on the subject property.
  - 2. If a tenant or person applying for a permit hereunder is not the property owner of the subject property, the property owner must consent in writing to the application for the permit.
  - 3. In order to obtain a permit under this section, any person(s) applying for a permit for the keeping of chickens must show that they can meet the requirements of this section by providing a site plan drawn to scale, showing the following:
    - a. Property size with dimensions;
    - b. Location of existing and proposed structures on the property;
    - c. Existing easements or land restrictions on the property; and
    - d. Proposed fencing or screening.
  - 4. The City may conduct site inspections of the subject property to make compliance determinations under this section prior to and after issuance of a permit. The City shall provide 48 hour notice to permit holders prior to performing inspections.
  - 5. The City may deny a permit application if it is determined that the person(s) applying for a permit cannot meet the requirements of this section. The issuance of a permit for the keeping of chickens is conditioned upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this section.
  - 6. A maximum of four (4) female chickens may be kept on the subject property upon receiving a permit from the City hereunder. No male chickens shall be permitted.

7. Any and all persons who owns, controls, keeps, maintain or harbors chickens under a permit from the City hereunder must keep the chickens confined on the subject property at all times within a chicken coop or chicken pen unless a person is supervising and keeping the chickens within the confines of a fenced rear yard on the subject property.
  8. Any and all chickens permitted hereunder shall be kept only for personal use. The selling of chickens, eggs, feathers or chicken manure, or the breeding of chickens for commercial purposes is prohibited. In addition, the chickens shall not be bred or slaughtered on the premises of the subject property.
- C. Location and requirements for chicken coops and enclosures. Backyard chicken-keeping shall be permitted as an accessory use within Approved Zoning Districts, where the lot or parcel is developed and occupied by a single-family detached or duplex residence. Chickens shall not be kept on residential property with mobile home/manufactured home parks, triplexes, townhomes and apartments or other multi-family properties. Permission for backyard chicken-keeping shall be subject to the following standards and conditions:
1. The maximum size of the coop and pen area shall be 120 square feet.
  2. The maximum height of a coop and the pen fence around the coop shall be six feet, as measured from the existing grade to the highest part of the coop or fence.
  3. The coop and pen area shall be located in the rear yard of the developed and occupied single-family detached or duplex property.
  4. The coop and pen shall be set back a minimum of five feet from the side and rear lot lines and a minimum of 20 feet from any side street, so long as the coop and pen area shall be at least 25 feet from any residential structure on an adjoining lot.
  5. Chicken coops and pens shall be completely screened from adjacent roadways and neighboring parcels by a six-foot tall opaque fence or wall erected on the property line. A chain-link fence, chain-link fence with slats, or similar fence shall not constitute an opaque wall or fence.
  6. All enclosures for the keeping of chickens shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent rodents or other pests from being harbored underneath, within, or within the walls of the enclosure. Chicken coops must be impermeable to rodents, wild birds, predators and weather, including all openings, ventilation holes, doors and gates. Enclosures shall be kept in neat condition, including provision of clean, dry bedding materials and regular removal of waste materials, so as to not create an odor.
  7. All chicken feed shall be kept in a secured and covered metal or plastic container, or otherwise protected so as to prevent rodents and other pests from gaining access to it.
  8. Once a backyard chicken-keeping permit has been issued, the location will be subject to an annual inspection at the option of the City to ensure that the area is being maintained in a manner that is safe and sanitary for the animals and does not create a nuisance for the neighbors.

9. If a resident decides not to continue with their permit, or if the permit is revoked, per subsection (e), the resident is responsible for finding appropriate homes for the chickens within 30 days. In addition, a final inspection shall be completed in 30 days to ensure that the chickens, coop, and pen have been removed from the subject property.
  10. Composting of chicken manure is allowed in an enclosed bin. The composting bin shall be kept at least 20 feet away from all property lines.
- D. Revocation of permits. A permit may be revoked by the City for any of the following reasons:
1. If a permit holder fails to obtain chickens within six months of obtaining the permit.
  2. If a permit holder discontinues maintaining chickens for a six month period.
  3. If any condition of the chicken-keeping permit has been violated, the City may revoke the permit immediately if the violation has not been remedied within seven days after written notice of the violation.
  4. Without affording the permit holder the opportunity to remedy a violation as set forth above, revocation shall occur if there are more than three separate violations occurring in a 90-day period arising from the backyard chickens.
  5. If revoked, neither the resident, nor anyone else on the same premises may reapply for a period for 12 months from the date of revocation. All chickens must be removed from the subject property during any time the permit is revoked.
  6. A person aggrieved by a decision to deny or revoke a chicken-keeping temporary permit may appeal to the city manager or their designee.
- E. Violations. In the event that a violation of this section occurs, the City shall have the right to one or more of the following remedies or actions:
1. Institute code enforcement and/or animal control proceedings and prosecute code violations against the violator and the property owner of the real property where the violation occurs.
  2. Take any other action or remedy authorized by law or in equity, including but not limited to, instituting an action in court to enjoin violating actions, in which case the violating person shall be liable to the city for reimbursement of the city's attorneys' fees and costs concerning such action; and
  3. Revoke the permit for the keeping of chickens.

## **Chapter 8 – ANIMALS**

### **ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL**

#### **Sec. 8-2. Livestock prohibited.**

- (a) The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Livestock* means any horse, mule, pony, fowl, jackass, cow, bull, steer, goat, sheep, pig, hog, or other domestic animal not customarily kept as a household pet.

- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep livestock in the city or to allow livestock to run at large within the city with the exception of domestic chickens (*Gallus domesticus*) being kept, harbored, raised, or maintained under one of the following: (1) as accessory to a permitted urban farm subject to the restrictions contained in section 2.06.08 of the Stuart Land Development Code; or (2) as backyard chickens in certain residential zoning districts subject to the restrictions contained in Section 2.06.24 of the Stuart Land Development Code.

**SECTION 3:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4:** If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof contained in this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional, unenforceable, void, or inoperative by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5:** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified.

**SECTION 6:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

First read on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing Ordinance and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

CHRISTOPHER COLLINS, MAYOR  
 SEAN REED, VICE MAYOR  
 EULA CLARKE, COMMISSIONER  
 LAURA GIOBBI, COMMISSIONER  
 CAMPBELL RICH, COMMISSIONER

YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN

ADOPTED on second and final reading this XXXX\_day of \_XXXXX, 2026.

ATTEST:

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 MARY R. KINDEL, MMC  
 CITY CLERK

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 CHRISTOPHER COLLINS  
 MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
 AND CORRECTNESS:

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LEE J. BAGGETT, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY



# **Business Impact Estimate**

**Proposed ordinance's title/reference:**

Backyard Chickens in Certain Residential Zoning Districts

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the City of Stuart is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law<sup>1</sup> for the proposed ordinance, but the City is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

- The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
  - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
  - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
  - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
  - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the City of Stuart hereby publishes the following information:

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<sup>1</sup> See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

**1. Summary of the proposed ordinance:**

The proposed amendment to the City’s Code of Ordinances and Land Development Code would permit the keeping of up to four (4) chickens as an accessory use on occupied, detached single-family and duplex properties within the R-1A, R-1, R-2, Urban Neighborhood, and Single-Family Detached zoning districts within the East Stuart Neighborhood. The chickens will only be permitted in the backyard in a small sized chicken coup. In addition, the chickens can only be kept for personal use.

**2. Estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City including:**

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur.**
- (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and**
- (c) An estimate of the City’s regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.**

Staff does not opine that the ordinance would have any impact on private, for-profit businesses because the ordinance is limited to allowing residents to keep a small number of chicken in their backyards for personal use only.

**3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:**

None

**4. Additional information the governing body deems useful:**

None

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## Exploring the Possibilities of Backyard Chickens Locally



Did you know that the chicken has come a long way from the plains of Southeast Asia some seven to ten-thousand years ago, to a sacred animal to the Romans, and finally to household food and agricultural product in modern times?



Chickens, thought to be the first animal domesticated, now are found practically everywhere. They are a great, cheap source of protein for both their meat and eggs,

relatively easy to care for, and make enjoyable pets and show animals. You can even raise chickens in small backyard or urban spaces. Chickens are great for the family, and children can easily

care for and raise them. Children can learn many life skills while raising a chicken, as well as many STEM competencies like vet science, anatomy, genetics, nutrition, sustainability, etc.

Because of the versatility of these animals, it is easy to see why they are increasingly popular with backyard or hobby farmers. COVID-19 caused many of us to try new hobbies and to be more thoughtful about our food sources, so raising chickens may seem like an easy answer to both boredom and localizing your food. Make sure to do your research before getting a bird or a flock. They do require work, even if they are easier than some other animals to care for. Below you will find some topics to research before making chickens a part of your life. This will help you and the chickens live happy, healthy, and productive lives!

**Before making that chicken purchase, you should do research.**

### **Space and equipment needed**

- The **size** of the coop is based on a minimum of 3 square feet of floor space per bird. For backyard flocks of five birds, you will need 15sq of floor space.
  - **Coop**– a house which provides shelter and protection from the elements and predators. A minimum three-sided roofed area for the birds to seek shelter from poor weather conditions and a place to roost safely at night is required.
  - **Run**– protected open area for the birds to safely roam. The run should be securely lined with fencing which is predator proof. Examples such as chicken wire or hardware cloth 1/2in mesh is sufficient. The run should also have either a roof or wired top, to prevent birds from flying out of the coop or predators climbing or flying inside.
    - When starting your chicks from hatchlings it is important that chicks are kept in a draft free environment and provided with a heat source. The first week of life the heat source should provide a constant temperature of 95°. Heat needs to be provided to the chicks until they

are four weeks old. Over the four weeks the temperature can decrease by 5°F each week.

- Week 1- 95°F

- Week 2- 90°F

- Week 3- 85°F

- Week 4- 80°F



### Backyard poultry laws for your area

- Check county and municipality laws, sometimes cities have different restrictions than the county.
  - Laws often tell you the number of chickens, coop size, licensing, vaccines, and processing regulations.
  - St. Lucie County Ordinance Sec. 7.10.03- Backyard chickens  
[https://library.municode.com/fl/st.\\_lucie\\_county/codes/land\\_development\\_code?nodeId=CHVIIDEDEIMST\\_7.10.00SUST\\_7.10.03A](https://library.municode.com/fl/st._lucie_county/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=CHVIIDEDEIMST_7.10.00SUST_7.10.03A)  
[NREDI](#)
- Be a courteous neighbor by letting them know about your chickens, which can help reduce any noise or code complaints.
  - Consider offering eggs as a peace offering (if the laws allow that).
- If your city or county doesn't have laws about backyard poultry, advocate for them!
  - Resources for this here: [Backyard-Chickens-Advocacy-Guide.pdf](#)

([communityfoodstrategies.org](http://communityfoodstrategies.org))

### **How to choose your flock**

- Before choosing a

breed, determine what the purpose of the chickens will be raised for; meat, egg, pets, 4-H project, or breeding improvement. Once determined, find a breed which will suite your purpose.

- Environmental Conditions are important to consider because depending on where you live will determine what breed of chicken you will need for your flock. If you live in South Florida, you will want to look for a heat tolerant breed.
- Knowing your flocks' purpose will also help determine where to purchase your bird(s).
  - No matter where you purchase your chickens from local farm store, commercial breeder, backyard chicken breeder, 4-Her, or incubate them yourself you need consider the overall health of the bird. You want to bring a healthy bird(s) into your flock.

### **Common problems**

- Establish a Veterinarian who works with poultry. Just like any animal in your household, you want your chickens to also have a Veterinarian who can attend to their needs for yearly visits or in case of an emergency. Establish one before there is an emergency.
  - Pests, like mites, are common in chickens. Make sure to do your homework on preventions and treatments.

- Predators like racoons, rats, coyotes, and feral cats can injure or kill your birds. Take precautions to build predator-proof housing.
- Chickens can transmit diseases to humans such as Avian Influenza (Bird Flu), E. Coli, and Salmonella. It is important for you to understand the signs and symptoms and what to look for within your flock.
- Vaccinating your flock is determined on the probability of the flock being exposed to certain diseases.
  - **Closed flock** (no new birds enter, and no leaving birds return): Chances of exposure to a disease decrease.
  - **Open flock** (new birds frequently come into the flock, birds are taken off the property to a show or exhibit): Probability of disease exposure increases.
  - The use of your flock will determine the need for vaccines.
    - UF/IFAS Extension has great resources on all of these topics here:  
[https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_backyard\\_flocks](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_backyard_flocks)

### **Laws and best practices surrounding eggs, meat, and food safety**

- In Florida you cannot sell eggs without a Limited Egg/Poultry Permit.
- Some ordinances prevent backyard chicken products from being sold, so check these too.
- Research and decide how to clean and store your eggs.

- If raising meat birds, verify the laws for processing your animals.

### **Getting involved in the chicken community**

- Youth: **4-H Poultry Projects**, embryology, local fairs, FFA etc.
  - **Embryology projects** are a great way to learn about the full life cycle of a chicken!
    - We offer the 4-H Embryology Program to our local schools. So if your interested in adding this program to your classroom, contact your **4-H Agent**.
- Adults: Check out Extension poultry resources in your county by reaching out to your Livestock, Agriculture, or 4-H Agent.
- Everyone: Join chicken groups on Facebook, review the UF/IFAS Resources: **[https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_backyard\\_flocks](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_backyard_flocks)** here, and contact your **local Extension office** with any questions or to get involved in 4-H!

FINALLY, enroll your child in our St. Lucie County 4-H Youth Development Program. Open enrollment starts September 1st, more details to follow, so stay tuned! Like our St. Lucie County 4-H Facebook page below to stay up to date on all events.

St. Lucie County 4-H: **<https://www.facebook.com/SLC4H>**

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