

City Colfax
Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on December 8, 2021, beginning at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at Colfax City Hall, City Council Chambers, 33 S. Main Street, Colfax, California at which the City Council will consider adopting an ordinance amending Chapter 6.20 of the Colfax Municipal Code (“CMC”) as those CMC provisions pertain to and regulate keeping and raising chickens in Colfax. Copies of the proposed ordinance and amendments may be inspected or obtained from the City Clerk at 33 South Main Street, Colfax, California. The City Council will consider adopting that ordinance at its regular meeting on January 12, 2022.

Ordinance Summary

Colfax Municipal Code Chapter 6.20 presently allows the keeping and raising of chickens on property zoned residential but does not regulate that activity. The proposed ordinance, if passed, will allow a maximum of eight chickens to be kept and raised on appropriately sized parcels zoned Residential R-1. The proposed ordinance prescribes standards for the location and size of proper housing for chickens and makes provision for manure removal, disposal, composting and use as fertilizer, and odor control. A non-transferable permit will be required along with a one-time \$25 permit fee. Violations will be subject to nuisance abatement, administrative fines and penalties and possible misdemeanor prosecution.

Dated this 16 day of November 2021



Marguerite Bailey, City Clerk