

Town of Windsor

Memorandum

September 11, 2018

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Michael Stallings, Town Manager *MS*
SUBJECT: Chicken Ordinance Referendum

At the August Town Council Meeting, I was directed to determine if we could place the issue of allowing chickens in residential districts on the November ballot for a referendum.

After speaking with the State Board of Elections and reviewing State Code, I was unable to find any language in State Code that would allow us to put this matter on the ballot. The State Board of Elections indicated that only things specifically allowed in State Code can be placed on the ballot. As I was not able to find anywhere that allowed our specific question, I have come to the conclusion that we cannot have this issue placed on the ballot for a referendum.