

ORDINANCE 2009-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN, A MARYLAND MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AMENDING CHAPTER 107 CONCERNING THE KEEPING OF POULTRY WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF BERLIN.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Berlin that Chapter 107 be amended as follows:

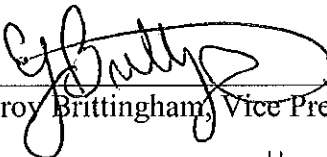
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(10) The keeping of no more than 6 female chickens, provided that:

- a. All chickens must be confined at all times within a pen located no less than 25 feet from any residence.
- b. Chickens must be registered with the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Domestic Poultry and Exotic Bird Registration Division via application forms provided by the Town. The applicant shall complete the application form and return the form to the Director of Planning and Zoning, who shall then forward the application form to the Maryland Department of Agriculture.
- c. All chickens must be provided with access to a shelter that provides suitable protection from inclement weather.
- d. Each pen containing poultry must be kept free of odors and materials that may attract rodents and maintained in such a way as to minimize turf destruction.
- e. No male chickens, waterfowl or other game birds may be harbored or maintained.
- f. Chickens shall only be permitted on residential lots containing single-family residences which are occupied.

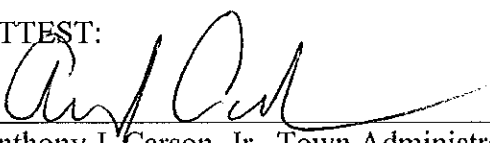
ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN AS AN ORDINANCE ON THIS 11th DAY OF January, 2010 BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF 4 TO 0 WITH 0 ABSTAINING. 1 Absent


Elroy Brittingham, Vice President

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN ON THIS 11th DAY OF January, 2010.


William Gee Williams III, Mayor

ATTEST:


Anthony J. Carson, Jr., Town Administrator