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### CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** March 26, 2025

**SUBMITTED BY:** Robin Singer, Planning & Community Development

**ITEM TYPE:** Ordinance

**AGENDA SECTION:** BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS & COMMUNICATIONS

**SUBJECT:** ORDINANCE 4058 - SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE I, SECTION 14-4 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO KEEPING LIVE POULTRY; ALLOWING FOR THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Discuss and determine if Ordinance 4058 should be approved as presented, approved with modifications or not pass the Ordinance and continue with the prohibition

**Is this item Quasi-Judicial?**

No

**Does this item require a public hearing?**

Yes

**EXPLANATION:**

At the January 29, 2025 City Council workshop, the existing regulations regarding the keeping of live poultry were discussed. In response to that discussion, staff drafted an Ordinance to allow the keeping of hens in residential areas. If

approved, this Ordinance would provide for an approval process with annual renewal to allow up to four hens and no roosters on properties with opaque fencing and with coops and runs setback from the property lines.

**ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:**

Attorney Rudacille reviewed the ordinance.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Motion to approve Ordinance 4058.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Ordinance 4058](#)

[Staff Report](#)

[Business Impact Estimate Ord 4058](#)