



Motion Regarding Mr. Richard Harris and His Partridge Wyandotte Bantam Chickens at 1506 Estes Crescent

Moved by: Councillor Brad Butt

Seconded by: Councillor Carolyn Parrish

WHEREAS the two-year pilot project on keeping backyard chickens has been concluded with a continued ban on keeping backyard chickens in the City of Mississauga;

AND WHEREAS during the pilot period there was a residence in Ward 11, which was not in the pilot, and which came to the attention of the City by complaint, and resulted in a charge by Animal Services for the keeping of a prohibited species;

AND WHEREAS Mr. Richard Harris, a resident of Ward 11 and the property owner of 1506 Estes Crescent, has been keeping speciality chickens continuously on his 0.8 acre property (originally zoned Agricultural) since 1981, and raising specialized breeds of chickens as a hobby since that time;

AND WHEREAS the immediate neighbours have been aware of the chickens without objection, currently signing indications that they are not disturbed by the presence of poultry on the property;

AND WHEREAS the only way to allow the owner to continue his long term, prize-winning hobby enjoyed for 42 years would be for Council to pass a unique exemption crafted to ensure it applies to this one property and owner only, addressing a single unique situation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mr. Richard Harris be granted a unique exemption from Animal Care and Control By-law 98-04, as amended prohibiting the keeping of specialized prize-winning breeds of chickens on his current

property, located at 1506 Estes Crescent, for the next five years, at which time he must reapply for a continued exemption, in accordance with the following:

- a) The exemption being based on his continuously keeping the current number of chickens, or fewer, at 1506 Estes Crescent;
- b) Mr. Richard Harris continues to receive approval from his neighbours;
- c) Mr. Richard Harris remains subject to all other requirements of the Animal Care and Control By-law 98-04, as amended.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Brad Butt', with a stylized, cursive script.

Brad Butt, Councillor, Ward 11