
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW ITS ORDINANCE ON
CHICKENS, INVESTIGATE THE ORDINANCE'S ROLE IN CONTRIBUTING
TO THE GROWING POPULATION OF FERAL CHICKENS, AND TAKE
ACTION TO REDUCE THE GROWING PROBLEM OF FERAL CHICKENS.

1 WHEREAS, feral chickens continue to proliferate in counties
2 across the State, including the City and County of Honolulu; and
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4 WHEREAS, the proliferation of feral chickens is a matter of
5 great concern among residents of the City and County of
6 Honolulu, especially those living in urban and suburban
7 communities; and
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9 WHEREAS, the loud crowing of feral chickens at all hours of
10 the day and night are a significant noise nuisance for
11 residents; and
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13 WHEREAS, feral chickens destroy public and private property
14 by digging up grass and damaging food crops; and
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16 WHEREAS, feral chickens are a public safety hazard as they
17 leave behind unsanitary droppings, obstruct traffic when walking
18 on roadways, and can spread insect parasites such as mites; and
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20 WHEREAS, feral chickens encroaching on private property
21 pose financial and legal difficulties for property owners, who
22 have no choice but to capture the feral chickens or hire a pest
23 control service at the owner's own expense while abiding by
24 animal cruelty laws; and
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26 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7-2.5 of the Revised
27 Ordinances of Honolulu, each household within the purview of the
28 City and County of Honolulu is permitted to possess up to two
29 chickens or peafowl; and



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2 WHEREAS, the potential escape or release of chickens owned
3 by households adds to the excessively large population of feral
4 chickens in the City and County of Honolulu; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Honolulu City Council has the authority to
7 modify the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu; now, therefore,
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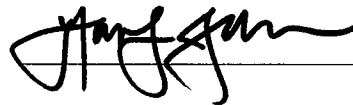
9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
10 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
11 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that the Honolulu City Council
12 is urged to review its ordinance on chickens and investigate the
13 ordinance's role in contributing to the growing population of
14 feral chickens; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honolulu City Council is
17 requested to consider amending the ordinance permitting the
18 possession of chickens; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
21 is urged to take action to reduce the growing problem of feral
22 chickens in the City and County of Honolulu; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
26 and County of Honolulu, Chair and each member of the Honolulu
27 City Council, and Director of Council Services of the City and
28 County of Honolulu.
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