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**To:** Animal - Advisory Board

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**Subject:** What is the process to ban a farm animal from being kept in city limits?

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Hello Advisory board,

Can you please help me to amend the WASHOE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 55 ANIMALS AND FOWL. I do not know how your process works and would like to learn. I have reached out to my last two Ward 3 reps and neither offered any help. I reached out to others on the city council and even the mayor. None of have been receptive my pleas to clarify the code to ban roosters.

I would like to propose to you that the code be amended to include specific language banning roosters from being kept inside the city limits. Seems like common sense right? However it is obvious that it needs to be written into the code.

I have two roosters on my block. It make no sense, it is not a barking dog. We are talking about a farm animal that has no place in the city limits.

If this is not possible to ban roosters, could you please explain why a rooster should be allowed, and what is the argument that the code should not be changed? Again a rural farm animal and known noise nuisance, being kept in the city limits.

Please help me to make this change to the code. Id like to sleep regular hours like you do without a chicken in your neighbor's yard.

Best Regards, Mark 775-247-7026