

EXHIBIT 1

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

REGARDING

REVISED AND AMENDED REGULATIONS FOR ROOSTER KEEPING IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 9, SECTIONS 4494.1 THROUGH 4494.5 OF CHAPTER 4-ANIMALS, OF DIVISION 4-PUBLIC HEALTH, OF THE VENTURA COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Director of Ventura County Animal Services proposes to adopt the attached proposed revised and amended regulations for rooster keeping pursuant to Ventura County Ordinance Code sections 4494.1 through 4494.5, after consideration of all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action. The Director of Ventura County Animal Services will adopt permanent regulations after consideration of all comments, objections and recommendations.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

To update standard procedures for written application, inspection of applicant premises, and issuance of permits for the keeping of roosters by 4-H, FFA, and legitimate poultry hobbyist applicants within the unincorporated areas of Ventura County In accordance with the criteria of Article 9 - Roosters, of Chapter 4 - Animals, of Division 4 - Public Health of the Ventura County Ordinance Code, sections 4494.1 through 4494.5 and the Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance sections 8107-2.5.5 and 8111-1.1.2, and other applicable law. All approved eligible applicants shall receive written approval in the form of a rooster keeping permit issued by the Ventura County Animal Services Director, or his or her designee, to keep up to (five) 5 roosters of the same breed for a maximum of up to twenty-five (25) roosters per parcel. All other persons are eligible to keep a maximum of four (4) roosters per parcel, subject to zoning limits on the number of animals per parcel.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any person or their authorized representative may submit written comments, objections and recommendations to Jackie Rose, Director of Ventura County Animal Services, via e-mail to the following address: jackie.rose@ventura.org. The proposed regulation may be found at: www.vcas.us

The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2024. The Director of Ventura County Animal Services will only consider comments, objections, and recommendations received by that date.