

**BY-LAW 2024-18 TO AMEND BY-LAW 2013-53 FOR THE LICENSING AND  
CONTROL OF BACKYARD HENS**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALFRED AND PLANTAGENET**

**WHEREAS** Section 103 and 105 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended authorizes the council of a municipality to pass by-laws which respect to animals;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet as adopted By-law 2013-53 for this purpose;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet deems it necessary to amend By-law 2013-53;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet enacts as follows:

1. THAT section **2. DEFINITIONS** be amended to add:

“**Exterior side yard**” means a yard extending from the front of the yard to the rear yard between the exterior side lot line and the side wall of the main building or main structure;

“**Front yard**” means the space extending across the full width of the lot between the front lot line and the nearest part of any main building or main structure.

“**Interior side yard**” means a yard extending from the front yard to the rear yard between the interior side lot line and the side wall of the main building or main structure;

“**Rear yard**” means the space extending across the full width of the lot between the rear lot line and the nearest part of any main building or structure on the lot;

“**Rooster**” means a domestic male chicken.

2. THAT section **3 ADMINISTRATION** be amended to replace 3.2 by the following:

3.2 Every application for a hen coop licence shall be submitted to the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and shall include a site plan of the proposed hen coop;

3. THAT section **3 ADMINISTRATION** be amended to add:

3.12 A site inspection by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer is required prior to

4. THAT section **4 REGULATIONS** be amended as follows:

Section 4.4 be amended to read:

4.4 A limit of four (4) hens will be permitted on each residential property.

Section 4.10 be amended to read:

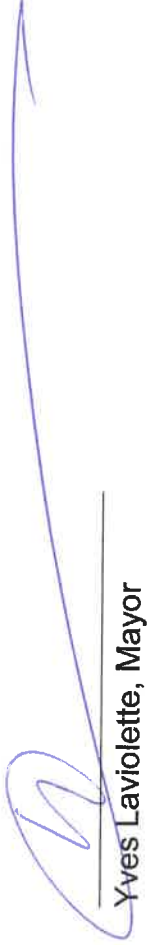
4.10 Hen Coop and runs shall be located 5 metres from any property line, have a maximum area of 10 sq. metres and a maximum height of 2 metres;

Section 4 is amended to add 4.16:

4.17 Hen Coop shall only be installed in a fenced residential area, with a fence of a minimum height of 2 m.

5. THAT this by-law shall come into effect on the day of its passing.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.**

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Yves Lavolette, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Annie Rochefort', written over a horizontal line.

Annie Rochefort, Clerk