

## Common Council Report

**Agenda Item:** Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Ordinance #2023-511 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6, Article VII of the Code of Ordinances to Provide for the Keeping of Quail

**Meeting Date:** May 2, 2023

**Presenter:** Jenny Salvo, City Clerk

**Department:** City Hall

**Conformance with Strategic Plan:**

- Affordability & Financial Stability
- Safe, Inclusive, Welcoming Community
- Diverse Opportunities for Fun and Life-Long Learning
- High Performing Organization with Professional Staff
- Environment for Business Success with Thoughtful Growth and Development

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### Summary

At the March 21, 2023 Common Council meeting, Sari Trimberger and Robert Hamm, 204 South John Paul Road requested Council allow residents to keep quail within the City limits. Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance allowing the keeping of quail within the City.

### Analysis and Key Issues

Staff prepared an ordinance amending Chapter 6, Article VII – Keeping of Chickens to include the keeping of quail. The proposed ordinance allows for a maximum of 16 quail per parcel, requiring a coop or enclosure with a minimum of 4 feet of space per bird. All other requirements are the same as the requirements for chickens. The ordinance does not include any modifications regarding the keeping of chickens.

### Fiscal Impact

There is no financial impact on the City.

### Recommended Motion

Staff does not have a recommendation on the motion.

### Attachments

- Ordinance #2023-511