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Northglenn Approves Chickens and Bees

(Northglenn, CO) Its official, on May 9, City Council voted to allow chickens and bees in Northglenn. The vote was published on May 19 as is required by City Charter, and the ordinance will go into effect five days after publication. Whether or not to allow chickens and bees in the city first came to the attention of City Council during spring 2015. After a series of public forums, and an online public survey designed to gauge interest, rules and regulations were studied and crafted for the city. And now, residential ownership of chickens and bees is allowed.

Those interested in ownership can download a packet of information by going to www.northglenn.org/chickens. To be a responsible chicken or bee owner, there are several considerations, including being considerate of your neighbors.

Information about licensing, maintenance, and rules and regulations about chicken and bee ownership is included in the packet, as well as a list of other resources. A license is required for each residence that wants to own chickens or bees. A one-time fee of \$25 must be submitted with the license application.

How to apply for a chicken or bee license:

- Download the application from www.northglenn.org/chickensbees
- If assistance is needed completing the form, the Planning and Development Department can help.
- Completed applications and the \$25 fee are taken at the Building Division front desk.

Remember:

- It is important to remember that although the city allows chickens and bees an HOA may not, and they have authority. Residents are advised to check with their HOA with questions.
- Chickens only, no roosters!
- Please be thoughtful in making the decision to keep chickens or bees. They are a big responsibility, requiring continued maintenance and care.

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