

RESOLUTION NO. 84 - 20

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM
TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITY OF AUBURN, ILLINOIS SHALL ALLOW
MAINTAINING HENS AS AN ACCESSORY USE IN DISTRICTS ZONED RESIDENTIAL IN
THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn, Sangamon County, State of Illinois, (“City”) is a duly organized and existing City created and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60) allows, by vote of the majority members of the City Council, to authorize an advisory question of public policy to be placed on the ballot; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Election Code provides that any public question authorized by statute shall be initiated in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/28-5 and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it to be in the best interests of the City to put an advisory referendum question on the ballot regarding whether the City of Auburn should allow hens to be maintained in districts zoned residential within the City and that said question should be submitted by referendum to the City of Auburn electorate at the November 3, 2020, general primary election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Auburn City Council, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The preliminary paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Auburn, Illinois at the November 3, 2020, election as an advisory referendum, the referendum in such election to be conducted and notice thereof given in the manner provided by general election law:

Should the City of Auburn amend its Zoning Code to allow for hens only, not roosters, to be kept as an accessory use in areas zoned for residential use?	YES
	NO

SECTION 3: The City Clerk shall certify this Resolution and the proposition set forth herein to the Sangamon County Clerk no later than required by statute to ensure that this proposition is placed on the November 3, 2020, ballot.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

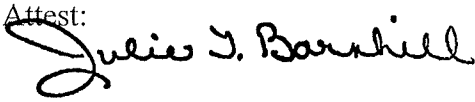
SO RESOLVED this 15th day of June, 2020 at the City of Auburn, Sangamon County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
BASIEWICZ	X			
GARRETT	X			
HEMMERLE	X			
JOHNSON	X			
KARHLIKER	X			
POWELL	X			
ROYER	X			
SHEPPARD	✓			
BEROLA				
TOTAL	8	-	-	-

CITY OF AUBURN


TOM BEROLA, Mayor

Attest:


JULIE BARNHILL City Clerk