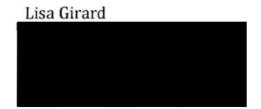
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Municipality of East Ferris 25 Taillefer Road Corbeil, ON POH 1K0

Consideration of an exemption to the By-Law to Regulate Animals in the Municipality of East Ferris, to allow more than 10 chickens

Dear Council,

My name is Lisa Girard. My husband, Bryce, and I moved to East Ferris 9 years ago to raise a family.

works full-time supporting our dream. We love the community and the country experience we can offer our boys. If they are not outside, they are sound asleep from a day of outdoor adventures, including running, playing, 4-wheeling and helping us take care of the small farm animals we have on our 15-acre property.

I request your consideration of an exemption to the By-Law to Regulate Animals in the Municipality of East Ferris, to allow more than 10 chickens. As a family of 7, we can easily surpass the number of eggs a flock of 10 chickens can provide weekly. We continually run out of eggs from Sunday breakfasts to school bake sales.

I am requesting that you consider allowing an increase from 10 chickens to 25 chickens. I know this will enable us to remain self-sufficient in providing our home with the necessary amount of eggs we are looking for and can consume, because five boys can devour a plate of scrambled eggs like you would not believe!

Our established coop could comfortably hold 25 chickens, at 4 square feet per bird. The housing is also within MDS requirements of 275 feet from our neighbours' sleeping quarters.

I appreciate any consideration you can give us on an increase in chickens and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

The Girard Family