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**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 3:56 PM  
**To:** Desjarlais, Roger; Dist1, John Manning; Dist2, Cecil Pendergrass; Dist3, Ray Sandelli; Dist4, Brian Hamman; Dist5, Frank Mann  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Changes to Residential Zoning Code

**Friday, May 29th, 2020**

**Via:** Electronic Mail

**County Manager, Roger Dejarlais**  
**Lee County**

**Also CC'd;**

Lee County Commissioner- Brian Hammon  
Lee County Commissioner- Cecil Pendergrass  
Lee County Commissioner- Ray Sandelli  
Lee County Commissioner-Frank Mann  
Lee County Commissioner- John Manning

Good Afternoon Roger

I hope this email finds you well. It has come to our attention that on Tuesday June, 2<sup>nd</sup> the County Commission will take up an ordinance to change the residential zoning code that would allow homeowners to keep chickens in their backyards county wide. As an association of 7400 members operating in Lee County we oppose this change. There are some communities in our county that do not have any recourse to govern themselves and allow or disallow chickens in their communities. The code as written works as is and we would like to see it continue. Please let me know if we can be a greater resource moving forward.



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