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## Press Release

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### **CITY COUNCIL PREPARES FOR BALLOT MEASURE**

YREKA, CALIFORNIA, December 22, 2011: On Thursday, December 15, 2011, the City Council of the City of Yreka adopted Resolution Number 2943, to place a measure to allow the keeping of backyard hens in the City of Yreka on the ballot for the June 5, 2012, election. Currently, only those property owners with 5 acre parcels or greater may have chickens within the City limits, which is subject to a use permit. The proposed ordinance would modify the provisions of Yreka Municipal Code Section 8.04 to allow the hens within the City limits on parcels in areas zones RA, R-1 and R-2. The ordinance would be effective upon voter approval. Further information on Resolution 2943 can be obtained from City Hall.

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