Municipal Code Section 618.15 specifically identifies “chickens” as a prohibited animal.

- Exception: agricultural zoning districts on parcels of five acres
Specifically Restricted in most of the Plat documents reviewed

Belleview Plat – Section 4
- “No horses, cattle, swine or any other live stock shall be kept or retained in any part of this plat.”
Regulations (if change is requested by Council)

- Definitions
- Register with City (no permit fee)
- **Minimum lot size** (for beekeeping it is 14,000 sq ft)
- Rear yard placement
  - Distance from **abutting property line** (beekeeping = 25 feet)
  - Distance from **neighboring house**
Regulations (if change is requested by Council)

• Owner of chickens must reside on property
• Single family lots only
• No more than 4 chickens per lot
• **Roosters** prohibited
• **Chicken coop** required which meets established criteria
• Identify **nuisance** restrictions (sound, smell, upkeep, etc.)