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Ms. Ellen Planer
Town Clerk
Falmouth Town Hall
271 Falmouth Road
Falmouth, ME 04105

Dear Ellen:

I am pleased to introduce, in accordance with Article II, Section 213 of the Town Charter, language relative to proposed amendments to the Zoning and Site Plan Review Ordinance. The purpose of these amendments is to create performance standards for keeping of poultry in certain districts, RA, RB, RC and VMU, that is consistent throughout.

In 2008 the Council adopted specific performance standards for the keeping of poultry in the RA and RC Districts, as the practice was prohibited in those areas. The Council received correspondence from a resident in the RB District regarding the discrepancies in the standards late this summer. This amendment would adopt standards identical to those adopted for RA and RC in the two other predominant residential districts for lots that are less than the required 40,000 square feet in size.

The complete amendment language is attached to this letter.

I hereby ask that you place this item on the next available agenda for a public hearing and that you properly post notices and advertise for a public hearing as required by the Charter.

Sincerely yours,

Bonny Rodden

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