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Champaign County Board Environment and Land Use Committee

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Brookens Administration Center

1776 E. Washington

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to make you aware of a resident across the street from me who recently started raising chickens, ducks and also has a couple of roosters. While I have no issue at all with residents raising fowl, I do have an issue with her one rooster who crows at all hours. This is problematic for me when I have trouble falling asleep and then hear him crowing in the middle of the night!

I work full time and many times overtime so this can be quite frustrating. I cannot imagine if I lived directly next door to this home, I would never sleep. I understand that rooster's crow but this crowing is excessive and unacceptable. He literally crows intermittently throughout the day and night. The excessive daytime crowing I have heard on my weekends off.

I would ask that you consider an ordinance for the County to either prohibit roosters in a residential area or swift enforcement of the removal of this rooster. My neighbors that live directly next door to this home have told me that they have made the owner aware of the problems they are having with the noise but nothing is being done to remedy the situation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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