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Subject: EX28.10 Final Recommendation on the UrbanHensTO BackYard Hens
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Good afternoon Mayor Tory,

I am writing today to show my support for the staff report recommending that the UrbanHensTO BackYard Hens program be made permanent and go city wide in April 2023.

As you will see from the report this 3/4 year pilot program has been very successful. Staff have provided a survey with 2,900 responses, they have consulted with other areas where chickens are allowed and they have received input from Toronto Public Health. All say **YES** to making this a permanent program city wide.

I hope that you will support the staff report for EC28.10 when it comes to council this week. I believe that making this a permanent program city wide, it will mean that more vets will get their accreditations to look after chickens and hardware and pet stores will stock chicken food and supplies. Just as they do for dogs, cats, rabbits and other animals that are allowed in the city.

Thank you for your time.

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