

# Proposed Changes to Ordinance Proposed on 4/1

## Planning Board Workshop Discussion – April 1, 2013:

### To possess live chickens as accessory to single-family residential dwelling, certain restrictions would apply:

- ▶ No more than eight chickens to a single-family residence if parcel size is "x" acre ( $\frac{1}{4}$  acre) or less in size
- ▶ Roosters are prohibited
- ▶ Free range chickens are allowed in rear yard and must be kept in coops, pens or enclosures in backyard at night to prevent access from predators
- ▶ All pens, coops, or enclosure must a minimum of 20 feet from an adjacent dwelling, ~~school, park or public building~~
- ▶ Prohibits keeping chickens for sale unless allowed by zoning.

### Additional Recommendations

- ▶ Limit zoning districts chickens are allowed, (ex. Pensacola Beach)
- ▶ Pens, coops, or enclosures must be a minimum of 10 feet from rear and side property line.