

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Jonath	an Hı	ınt	PETITION No.:	V-96
PHONE:	404-54	7-63	34	DATE OF HEARING:	08-14-13
REPRESENTA	TIVE:	Jona	athan Hunt	PRESENT ZONING:	R-15/OSC
PHONE:		404	-547-6334	LAND LOT(S):	185
TITLEHOLDE	<b>D</b> .	natha ınt	n J. Hunt and Ashanti T.	DISTRICT:	17
PROPERTY LO	)CATIO	N:	At the southern terminus	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.36 acre
of Collins Lake V	Way			COMMISSION DISTRICT:	4
(5018 Collins La	ke Way)				
TYPE OF VAR	IANCE	A	ppeal related to the minimur	m lot size of two acres required to	maintain poultry as pets
or food source.					
OPPOSITION:	No. OP	POS	ED PETITION No.	SPOKESMAN	

BOARD OF APPEALS DECISION
APPROVED MOTION BY
REJECTED SECONDED
HELD CARRIED
STIPULATIONS:



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## **COMMENTS**

**TRAFFIC:** This request will not have an adverse impact on the transportation network.

**DEVELOPMENT & INSPECTIONS:** No comment.

**SITE PLAN REVIEW:** No comment.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:** No comments.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:** After examining Civil War trench maps, Cobb County historic property surveys, county maps, and various other resources, staff has no comments regarding the impact or treatment of historic and/or archaeological resources.

**DESIGN GUIDELINES:** No comment.

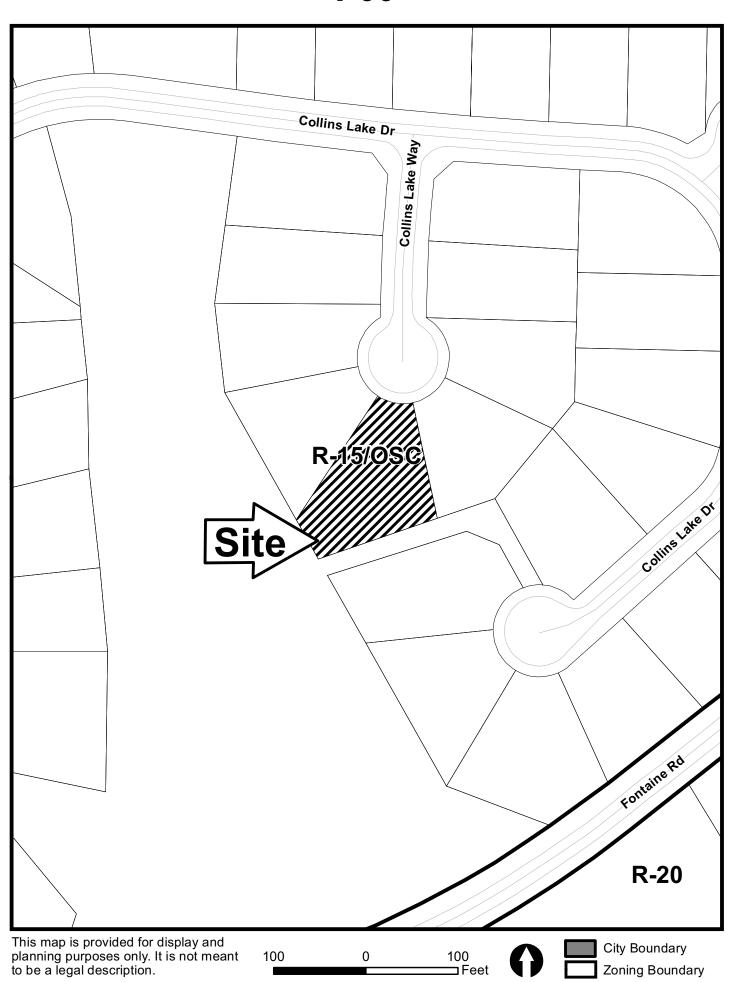
**CEMETERY PRESERVATION:** No comment.

WATER: No conflict.

**SEWER:** Existing house violates the County Code required 2 foot side setback from the sanitary sewer easement for permanent structures.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.



# **Application for Variance Cobb County**

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Applicant JONATHAN HUMT	Phone # 404-547-	6334 E-mail 300	ATHAM HO	INT 070
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Location 5018 Collins Land Lot(s) 0185	-AKE WAY, 1	MABLETON, C	A 3名(强	<u>, 58</u>
(str	eet address, if applicable; nearest i	ntersection, etc.)	4 5 F	Z
Land Lot(s)	Districtl'/	Size of Tract_	O. 58 -	Acte(s)
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condition(s) must be peculiar to the piece	e of property involved.		35 VISI	
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The <u>Cobb County Zoning Ordinance</u> Se determine that applying the terms of the hardship. Please state what hardship we	e Zoning Ordinance with	out the variance would	create an unne	
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Revised: December 6, 2005				

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# COBB COLApplicant's information for requesting backyard chickens

1.	Is there a Homeowners Association (HOA) that oversees the property or subdivision? YES $\nearrow NO$			
2.	Does the HOA support your request? YES; N/A- No HOA			
3.	Are there valid covenants or restrictions on the property that prohibit backyard chickens? YESNONO (If there are valid covenants or restrictions prohibiting backyard chickens, then this application will not be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals; This application will not be accepted, or will be withdrawn).			
4.	How many hens do you propose (no male birds allowed)? 3 HEMS			
5.	Can you comply with the County Code Sec-134-94(4)(a-j) below? YESNO			
9	Sonature Print Name			

County Code adopted by the Board of Commissioners February 26, 2013:

Sec. 134-94 (4) Authorize upon appeal in specific cases related to the minimum lot size of two acres required to maintain poultry as pets or food source.

Poultry meaning a female pullet or hen of the Gallus gallus domesticus; also referred to as backyard chickens which are or may be raised for the purpose of providing food or companionship as a pet considering the following minimum conditions:

- (a) Written consent or opposition of adjacent property owners, including the homeowners association, if applicable;
- (b) The poultry shall be kept/ maintained within a fenced area;
- (c) Coops, or other buildings used for the poultry shall be located at least ten feet off any property line and/or in compliance with the accessory structure requirements in each zoning district;
- (d) The owner of the poultry shall keep the property maintained in a fashion that eliminates odors, pollution or other negative effects resulting from the poultry;
- (e) The poultry shall not cause a nuisance, as defined by State Law;
- (f) There shall be a maximum ratio of one bird per 5,000 square foot of lot area on any lot less than two acres;
- (g) The slaughter of any hen on site is strictly prohibited;
- (h) The fee for the variance application shall be \$150.00;
- (i) The duration of any Variance approved for Poultry as Pets or Food Source shall not exceed 2 years; renewable for subsequent 2 year terms thereafter;
- (j) Any Variance approved for Poultry as Pets or Food Source shall be considered by the Board of Commissioners' in accordance with Section 134-271(8).

IMPORTANT NOTE: The following announcement concerns variance applications requesting backyard chickens relating to the Official Code of Cobb County, Chapter 134-94(4), adopted by the Board of Commissioners on February 26, 2013. Applicants are advised that variance applications requesting backyard chickens which are approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals take the form of a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners (BOC), who makes a final determination whether to grant a special exception for the backyard chickens. The BOC determination will take place the following month at the scheduled Zoning Hearing.

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### Requested Action

My name is Jonathan Hunt and my family lives at 5018 Collins Lake Way, Mableton, GA 30126 (Collins Lake Estates Subdivision) ("Property"). I am writing to seek the approval of the Cobb County Board of Zoning Appeals and Cobb County Board of Commissioners for a variance to allow my family to maintain three (3) female hens on our Property. We will comply with all of the rules and regulations set forth in the Official Code of Cobb County, Chapter 134-94(4) ("Code").

Why chickens? The principal reason is as pets for our son. There are several other reasons related to our son's allergies, teaching him responsibility, etc. However, in short, we are seeking the variance to allow him to raise three (3) hens as pets.

We have received the approval of the two adjoining landowners. The adjoining landowners are Harvey L. Hunt located at 5008 Collins Lake Way and Keval Patel located at 5013 Collins Lake Way. Additionally, we sought and received the approval of our neighbor (i.e., Craig Goodson located at 4805 Collins Lake Drive) in the rear even though their land does not abut our land. We also sought and received the support of the Estates at Collins Lake Homeowner's Association. Please feel free to contact mail if you have via phone or electronic any questions (404-547-6334 jonathanhunt07@comcast.net).

#### The Coop

The hens will be kept in a  $4' \times 8'$  coop and will be located in an area that complies with the Code and is within the 10' set back line for all buildings located on the Property. The coop will be approximately 6'-6" high at the peak of the roof. The coop will be constructed of pressure treated lumber and painted with three coats of exterior grade paint in a dark red and white color scheme. The bottom half of the coop will have 1/4" galvanized hardware cloth to keep the chickens in the coop. The hardware cloth (aka-rat wire) is used to keep any rodents, chipmunks, snakes, etc. out of the coop. Additionally, the feed and water will be kept off the ground to prevent other animals from accessing the feed/water. Excess feed will be kept in an airtight container. Finally, we will be installing solar snake repellant equipment (i.e., equipment that resembles side walk lights and deters snakes by sending vibrations [see www.stop-snakes.com for more information]) to keep snakes away from the coop and eating the eggs. Also, the eggs will be harvested daily which will greatly reduce the risk of any egg loving animal (e.g., rats, raccoons, snakes, birds, etc.) finding them and becoming accustomed to going to the coop for food. The top half of the coop will have standard galvanized chicken wire to keep the chickens in the coop.

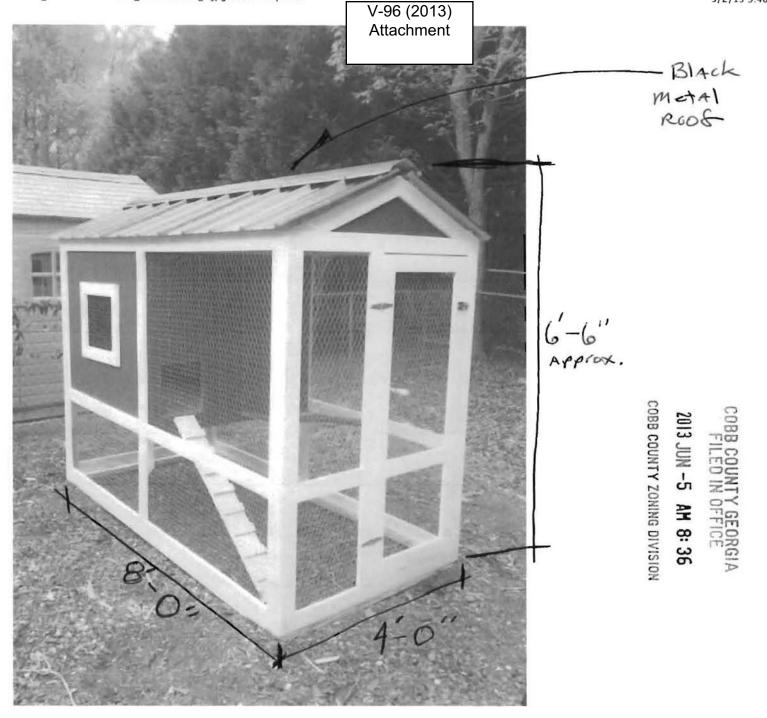
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The roof will be black tin roof which matches the black tin roofs on top of the porches of the houses in the neighborhood. A sketch of the proposed location of the coop and pictures of the coop are attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> and incorporated herein by this reference. Where located the coop will not be visible from the street and not protrude outside of the side of the house.

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