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2 Councilmember Tommy Wells
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5 A BILL
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8 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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11 Councilmember Tommy Wells introduced the following bill which was referred to the
12 Committee on _____.

13 To amend chapter 902 of Title 22 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to
14 allow individuals to house live fowl, in accordance with existing rules and
15 regulations, if the applicant provides the written consent of no less than eighty
16 percent of households within 100 feet of the premise upon which the fowl will be
17 kept; and the Director has not received the written objection from any household
18 within 100 feet of the premise upon which the fowl will be kept.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF CLOUMBIA,

20 That this act may be cited as the “Urban Farming Amendment Act of 2009.”

21 Sec. 2. Chapter 902 of Title 22 of the District of Columbia Municipal
22 Regulations is amended as follows:

23 (1) Section 902.7 (a) is repealed.

24 (2) Section 902.7 (b) is amended to read as follows:

25 “(b) The proposed location is not within one hundred (100) feet of
26 any property line or, if this is not the case, the applicant has:

27 (1) furnished to the Director the written consent of no less
28 than eighty (80) percent of households within one hundred (100) feet of the boundaries of
29 the premise upon which the fowl are to be kept, and within the same square; and

1 (2) the Director has not received the written expressed
2 objection from any household within one hundred (100) feet of the boundaries of the
3 premise upon which the fowl are to be kept, and within the same square”

4 (3) Section 902.8 is amended to add the phrase “or 902.7” following the phrase
5 “under § 902.9”.

6 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

7 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
8 fiscal impact statement required by section 602 (c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home
9 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code §1-233(c)(3)).

10 Sec. 4. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
12 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of
13 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home
14 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
15 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.