

CITY OF DOTHAN, ALABAMA

CITY COMMISSION POLICY - NO. 14

MIGRATORY BIRD ROOSTS

I. PURPOSE

- A. To establish a policy for abatement of a nuisance or potential health hazard due to migratory bird roosts in the City.

II. POLICY

- A. The abatement of migratory bird nuisances and potential health hazards shall be coordinated by the Police Department, Public Works Department and the County Health Department.
- B. The City Attorney's Office shall be responsible for any legal documents deemed necessary and for all legal actions required to abate the nuisance or potential hazard.
- C. When it has been determined by the City that a bird nuisance exists, the Public Works Department shall abate pursuant to state law and the City Code of Ordinances after obtaining a written "Hold Harmless" permission from the property owner(s).
- D. When it has been determined by the County Health Department that a potential health hazard exists, the Public Works Department shall abate pursuant to state Law and City Code of Ordinances after obtaining a written "Hold Harmless" permission from the property Owners.

III. RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY

The City Commission reserves the authority to amend, modify or change this policy.

IV. APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is adopted and approved in Regular Session of the City Commission, this 26th day of August, 2023.

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