

**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.

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IV. APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is adopted and approved in Regular Session of the City Commission, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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CITY MANAGER

APPROVED BY:

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MAYOR

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COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST BY:

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CITY CLERK

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COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER