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Comptroller File

185753

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FILE NO.

Protest  
OF  
Mrs. George W. Hughes  
vs.  
neighbors chickens.

9/10/45 - [unclear]  
9/18/45 - file & notify

FILED  
Sept. 6 1945

W. C. THOMAS  
CITY CONTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

BY: *[Signature]* DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED	TO	REPORT ADOPTED
SEP 10 1945	PUBLIC SAFETY	
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REF. FOR ORD.		C. B. ORD.

ON FILE

SEP 24 1945

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your..... Public Safety ..... Committee

to which was referred the within..... Protest.....

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that.....

the same be placed on file.....

*W. L. Martin*  
CHAIRMAN

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September 18, 1945

Mrs. George W. Hughes  
4820 - 49th Avenue South  
Seattle 8, Washington

Dear Madam:

The Public Safety Committee, at its meeting this morning, had before it your protest against a neighbor's chickens (File No. 185753), and after considering the report of the Health Department, recommended that the same be placed on file.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the Health Department's report, which you will find self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Heib, Jr.  
Council Aide

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# The City of Seattle

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

EMIL E. PALMQUIST, M. D., M. P. H.  
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH  
SEATTLE 4, WASHINGTON

September 13, 1945

To: Dr. Emil E. Palmquist, Commissioner of Health  
From: Mr. Allan T. Butler, Chief Sanitation Inspector

Regarding File No. 185753. A protest of Mrs. George W. Hughes, 4820 49th Avenue S. regarding a chicken nuisance on the property at 4828 49th Avenue S.

We find that this chicken house is built well above the ground so as not to constitute a rat harbor and is kept in a sanitary condition.

At the present time there are no roosters on the premises.

We find no cause for complaint.

*Allan T. Butler*

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September 10, 1945

Emil E. Palmquist, M. D.  
Commissioner of Health  
City of Seattle

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith File No. 185753, being protest of Mrs. George W. Hughes vs. neighbors' chickens, with the request that you return same, together with your report and recommendation in duplicate.

Yours very truly,

Wm. L. Horton

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Att.

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Hildur Jo Hughes - 4820 49th Avenue S. - Seattle, Washington

September 4, 1945

The City Council,  
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Council,

The war is now over and with it should go some of the inconveniences we put up with because there was a need to do so.

The raising of chickens became a neighborhood pest and those of us who forbore raising them put up with the unsanitary conditions that arose, the ugliness, the flies they carried and the shrill cry of roosters every morning at about 4:30 or 5 every morning, in order to patriotically share in any assistance to the meat

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The war is over but the chickens persist. Homes are close to each other in our neighborhood. To illustrate the home to the left of us is 20 feet from ours. The garage of Charles Hall's home at 4828-49th St is only 11 feet from ours <sup>(Hildur's)</sup> corner bedroom. The Halls raise chickens - lots of them and roosters - dozens of them. He asked them to do away with the roosters because they disturb our sleep every morning very early. He felt we were making a concession in not complaining about the unsanitary and unsightly

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Hildur Jo Hughes - 4820 49th Avenue S. - Seattle, Washington

Chicken coops. But nothing has been done and the crowing is getting louder every morning.

I believe in law and order. If I did not I would walk into the Hall yard and cut off the heads of those roosters - no doubt the chickens too. You, all, would feel the same. But I believe in law and order and not in neighborhood quarrels. Can you people do something about this situation. We hope to make a home here but find ourselvesurbed by these chicken nuisances. Will you please inform these people that where homes

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Hildur Jo Hughes - 4820 49th Avenue S. - Seattle, Washington  
are built so closely, that  
it is unsportsmanlike,  
unneighborly, poor  
citizenship, inconsiderate  
selfish as well as illegal  
to continue the practice  
of raising chickens.  
Please help us in this  
respect.

Respectfully yours  
(Mrs.) George H. Hughes.

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