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Bicycle-riding rooster may be evicted from home



Mr. Clucky, the most famous rooster in Miami Beach, Florida, is no longer welcome to live in a South Beach studio apartment with his passionate handyman-carpenter-cum-activist owner Mark Buckley. (MARICE COHN BAND/MIAMI HERALD/MCT / June 6, 2009)

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MIAMI BEACH - The celebrity rooster seen riding on his owner's bicycle in **Miami Beach** may soon be evicted from his home.

A dramatic city hall plea from owner Mark Buckley Thursday wasn't enough. Buckley was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and city code officers have the authority to remove Mr. Clucky and his hen girlfriend, Wallflower, from Buckley's condo.

Miami Beach code prohibits keeping, harboring, maintaining or stabling of poultry and other livestock in residential areas.

Buckley can ask city commissioners for an exception to the codes. Buckley could also appeal to the courts.

Mr. Clucky has become a favorite subject of tourist photos. He was even grand marshal of last fall's King Mango Strut in nearby Coconut Grove.

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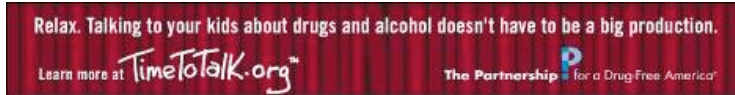
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