



Department of Development Services
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APPLICATION FOR BACKYARD CHICKENS

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Property address where chickens will be kept (if different):

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Chickens: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning District: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot Size: \_\_\_\_\_ DLP: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A building permit for the chicken coop must accompany application. Please apply with the Building Department\*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that the information supplied on this application is correct and if found to be incorrect that any permit issued pursuant to this application may be void. I further affirm that I will comply fully with the restrictions listed below.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. An accurately scaled sketch of the property must be provided that shall indicate the location of all existing and proposed structures, including coops and fences, as well as their distances from surrounding property lines.
b. No roosters shall be allowed.
c. The maximum number of chickens allowed on any property shall not exceed four (4).
d. The minimum lot size for the keeping of chickens is 15,000 square feet.
e. Chickens may only be kept on properties with an occupied residence.
f. Chicken coops may be no more than eight (8) feet in height.
g. Chicken coops and the enclosed "run area" shall not be more than one hundred (100) square feet in area
h. Chickens must be kept in a fenced area in the rear yard at least 20 feet from any property line and 10 feet from the principal structure. The minimum fenced area for chickens shall be twenty-five (25) square feet per chicken.
i. All coops and surrounding areas are to be properly maintained and kept clean so as not to become a nuisance. Coops and feed are to be secured at all times to prevent any potential nuisance with mice or other rodents and pests.
j. A property owner or resident may be required to remove any and all chickens if they are not being properly contained in the manner specified in this section.
k. Chickens shall only be permitted as pets or for egg production; the chickens shall not be kept for slaughter.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_

PZ #: \_\_\_\_\_

BP #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Planning & Zoning Manager