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**Department of Community Development** 

## **Chicken Permit**

- 1. Four (4) chickens shall be permitted on lots of 1.5 acres or greater and one (1) additional chicken shall be permitted per each additional acre on the lot, per the following criteria:
- 2. Roosters are prohibited.
- 3. All chickens on residentially zoned properties must always be kept in a secure enclosure that satisfies the requirements of <u>section 58-519</u>.
- 4. All enclosures shall be set back at least 50 feet from any property line and shall be located in the rear yard closer to the principle dwelling on the subject parcel than the neighboring lot lines.
- 5. Enclosures shall not exceed 40 square feet and six feet in height.
- 6. Food supplies shall be stored in rodent-proof containers, and food and water containers shall be kept clean.
- 7. Feces shall be removed from yards and enclosures daily and stored in tightly covered metal containers that are setback at least 50 feet from the property line.
- 8. Yards, enclosures, premises and animals shall be kept free of insect infestations, rodents and other vermin.
- 9. No odor or noise nuisance shall be permitted.
- 10. No initial permit shall be issued unless the applicable homeowners association, if any, provides written consent to the owner keeping chickens in accordance with the foregoing standards. No such association consent shall be a condition of any subsequent annual permit.

This permit shall authorize the undersigned to keep a maximum of four (4) chickens on the property located at:

Owner's Name(s):	 
Address:	 
Phone #	 
Email:	 

Annual Renewal Fee: \$65.00

This permit shall expire annually on December 1<sup>st</sup> at which time it shall be renewed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Owner Signature** 

Date Issued

Approved	:
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