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**Backyard Chicken Permit Application**

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
[ ]  Initial Permit  [ ]  Renewal
**Parcel Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**Annual Fee:** **$20 (Initial)  $10 (Renewal)**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**Permit Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PREMISES OWNER INFORMATION**

*(Complete only if different from applicant)*

**Owner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**Owner Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

☐ **Livestock Premises Registration Certificate**
  Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
☐ **Signed Authorization from Premises Owner** *(If applicant is not the owner)*

*The undersigned certifies that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge and agrees to comply with all applicable local and state regulations regarding the keeping of chickens.*

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**📜 Requirements for Keeping Chickens Within Village Limits**

* Applicant must register with the WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and include the **Livestock Premises Registration Certificate** with this application.
* Applicant must verify compliance with any **Restrictive Covenants/Deed Restrictions** or HOA rules.
* Permits are **non-transferable** to other parcels or new owners.
* If applicant is not the property owner, **written permission from the owner** is required.
* **Maximum of 6 chickens** per R-1 or R-2 residential lot.
* **Roosters are not allowed.**
* Slaughtering of chickens **within the Village** is prohibited.
* Chickens must have **fresh water and adequate food** at all times.
* Chickens must be housed in a **sanitary, adequately sized coop or coop with run**. Free-ranging is not permitted—even in fenced backyards.
* All **permanent coops** must meet local **building and zoning codes**.
* Coops must:
	+ Be constructed in a workmanlike manner.
	+ Be moisture resistant.
	+ Be raised off the ground or placed on a hard surface (e.g., concrete).
* Coops and runs must be:
	+ Free of standing water.
	+ Cleaned daily as necessary to control droppings, waste, odor, and pests.
	+ Maintained to prevent nuisances or health risks.
* **Rodent-proof feed containers** are required.
* **Minimum coop space:** 4 sq. ft. per chicken.
* Coop placement:
	+ Not closer than **20 feet** to a principal residential structure on an adjacent lot.
	+ Not within **any required side or rear setback**.
	+ Not in **front or side yards**.
* Chickens over **8 weeks of age** may **not** be housed in a primary residential structure.
* Chickens must not cause public nuisance, threats to health, or interfere with others' peaceful enjoyment of property.

**🧼 Public Health Requirements**

* Chickens must be kept and handled **sanitarily** to avoid spreading communicable diseases.
* Any **illness or unusual deaths** must be **reported to the Village immediately**.
* The Village may order:
	+ Testing, quarantine, isolation, vaccination, or humane euthanasia of affected birds.
	+ **All costs** for procedures are the responsibility of the owner.

**❌ Permit Revocation & Sale Restrictions**

* The permit may be **revoked** if any conditions are violated. Revocation is subject to appeal to the Village Board.
* Once revoked, the permit will **not be reissued**.
* **Sale of eggs or baby chicks is prohibited.**
* Any violation may be grounds for **non-renewal** of a future permit.