

APPLICATION FOR BACKYARD HENS

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION AND SUBMIT BY MAIL OR IN PERSON TO THE CURRENT PLANNING DIVISION AT THE ED BALL BUILDING (214 HOGAN ST. NORTH, 3rd FLOOR, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202) WITH A \$25.00 CHECK PAYABLE TO THE (TAX COLLECTOR). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE PHONE: 904-255-7865

DATE: _____

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Property Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Real Estate Number: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Land Area (Acres): _____ Number of hens sought: _____ Zoning District: _____

Date of Required Agriculture Extension Office Seminar: _____

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Chickens shall be kept in a coop or enclosure at all times.
2. The coop shall be screened from view from the neighboring property by an opaque fence or visual barrier.
3. Coops shall be located in the back yard except in the case of through lots.
4. Chickens and coops are not permitted in front or side yards except as provided in the Zoning Code.
5. Coops greater than 100 square feet in size require a building permit.
6. Coops shall be covered and ventilated, and also secured from predators.
7. Coops shall provide a minimum of 3 square feet per chicken and be large enough to provide free movement.
8. The maximum height of a coop is 6 feet.
9. All stored feed shall be kept in a rodent and predator proof container.
10. Chickens are prohibited on duplex, triplex, or other multi-family properties.
11. Chickens are prohibited in mobile home/manufactured home parks, RV parks, or rental communities.
12. Male chickens/roosters are prohibited.
13. Slaughtering of chickens is prohibited.
14. Chickens shall be kept for personal use only. Breeding or selling chickens for commercial purposes is prohibited.
15. The selling of chickens, eggs, or manure from the property is prohibited.
16. Chickens shall not be allowed to trespass on neighboring properties.
17. Coops and enclosures shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
18. A dog or cat that kills a chicken shall not, for that reason alone, be considered a dangerous or aggressive animal.
19. Unwanted chickens shall not be released or taken to Animal Care and Protective Services.
20. Unwanted chickens shall be taken to preapproved locations as determined by Animal Care and Protective Services.
21. Coops and enclosures shall meet the zoning setback requirements for accessory structures.

22. The permit holder consents to inspection of their property upon complaint related to backyard hens. The Municipal Code Compliance Division shall be allowed to enter onto the property during a scheduled visit to ensure compliance with the applicable regulations, performance standards, and development criteria.

CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HEREBY UNDERSTAND THAT THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT FOR BACKYARD HENS DOES NOT SUPERCEDE PRIVATE DEED RESTRICTIONS AND/OR HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION COVENANTS. FURTHER, I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO ENTER THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING FOR COMPLIANCE.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

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| PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT USE ONLY | | |
| PERMIT # _____ | DATE: _____ | APPROVE/DENY: _____ |
| REVIEWED BY: _____ | | |
| COMMENTS _____ | | |
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General sketch of property layout, chicken coop, and enclosure