



APPLICATION FOR HEN(S) LICENSE Annual License Fee: \$25.00 per property

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO BE ISSUED.

DATE: _____

TYPE OF LICENSE: NEW RENEWAL

Permit expires on December 31st of each year

NAME: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CELL: _____ HOME: _____ OTHER: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): _____

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- FLOORPLAN AND SIDE ELEVATION SKETCH OF THE COOP
- SITE DRAWING THAT LISTS DISTANCES TO ALL ADJACENT BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY LINES
- NUMBER OF HENS BEING KEPT OR BEING PROPOSED TO BE KEPT ON THE PROPERTY
- STATEMENT OF THE METHOD IN WHICH OFFAL, MANURE AND WASTE MATERIAL ACCUMULATING FROM SUCH CHICKENS WILL BE SANITARILY DISPOSED OF
- \$25 NON-REFUNDABLE LICENSE APPLICATION FEE

SIGNING BELOW INDICATES THE APPLICANT HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL APPLICABLE ORDINANCES AND CODES FOR KEEPING BACKYARD POULTRY AND THAT THE APPLICANT HAS VERIFIED NO DEED RESTRICTIONS, OR OTHER COVENANTS PREVENT THE KEEPING OF FOWL ON THIS PROPERTY. FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF LYONS, NEBRASKA MAY SUBJECT OWNER TO NOTICES TO APPEAR IN COURT AND/OR REVOCATION OF BACKYARD POULTRY LICENSE.

APPLICANT HEREBY GRANTS THE CITY OF LYONS PERMISSION TO INSPECT THE ABOVE PERMISES AT ANYTIME TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES GOVERNING THE SUUANCE OF THIS PERMIT.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CITY OF LYONS

RECEIVED BY: _____

PAYMENT DATE: _____ PAYMENT TYPE: _____

INSPECTION DATE: _____ INSPECTOR: _____

PERMIT NO: _____



- **NO ROOSTERS**
- **Maximum of 4 Hens allowed**
- **Permits are issued annually and run from January 1st through December 31st**
- **The chicken facility must be in good repair, capable of being maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free of vermin, obnoxious smells and substances**
- **All grain, feed and stuff intended for use as food for chickens shall be kept in tightly fitted containers constructed to keep out vermin and wild animals**
- **Any noise from chickens shall not be loud enough beyond the boundaries of the property**
- **The chicken facility must adhere to setback**
- **If the permit lapses or is revoked, chickens and coop must be removed from the property within 10 days**

Ordinance No. 779 Information

Section 1. Section 93.01 of the City's Municipal Code shall be and hereby is amended to provide as follows:

93.01 Certain animals prohibited within corporate limits of City; exceptions.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or maintain within the corporate limits of the City any cow, hog, horse, mule, sheep, goat, livestock of any other kind, or any variety of poultry, except chickens shall be permitted under the following circumstances:

(1) No more than four (4) hens shall be present at any one time on any one parcel of property;

(2) Any hen shall at all times be kept in an enclosed place on private property; and

(3) The person shall first obtain a written permit from the City Clerk's office permitting the keeping of the hen(s), the application for which shall be on a written form provided by the Clerk's office, and which shall include the name and property address of the applicant, the number of hens to be kept, the name and contact information of the person in charge of the hens, and such other information as required by the City Clerk or his or her representative. The application shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$25 or as otherwise fixed by the City Council in a master fee ordinance or schedule.

(B) Any permit issued for hens as provided in this section shall be issued by the City Clerk or his or her designated representative only after an investigation of the property on which the hens are to be kept and the manner in which they are to be kept. The City Clerk may consult with the any police or health officials deemed necessary or appropriate by the City Clerk. A permit shall be issued only after the City Clerk determines the location and keeping of hens is not a health hazard or nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood. Any permit issued shall be valid for a period of one year, from January 1 to December 31, and may be revoked by the City Clerk at any time for any violation of its conditions, City ordinances, or other laws, rules, and regulations.

(C) Any violation of this section shall be deemed a nuisance and shall also be punishable as provided generally in City Code section 93.99.