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APPLICATION FOR CHICKEN PERMIT

Date of Application: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Mailing Address: _____

Lot Size: _____ [Chickens are prohibited on lots less than 10,890 square feet (1/4 acre) in size]

Location and Description of Facilities to be Provided - please include construction material of proposed coop (coops shall be a minimum of 30 feet from the nearest residence, other than that of the owner, and 5 feet from the lot line):

Number of Chickens Requested : _____ (Roosters are prohibited)

Town Ordinance Section 3-109

- a. The chickens must be confined in a chicken coop not less than four (4) square feet of floor area for each chicken. Chicken coops must not be lower than twenty-four (24) inches from the ground or higher than twenty-five (25) feet from the ground.
- b. Chickens may be allowed outside their coops during daytime hours if temporary fencing is constructed to restrict the chickens from leaving the owner or possessor's property. The temporary fencing must be completely enclosed and removed when chickens are in coops. The temporary fencing must also have a top cover. In no such case shall the temporary fencing be left out over night. If the owner or possessor wishes to allow the chickens to roam freely, a more permanent fencing is required to prevent the chicken from leaving the subject property. Refer to the Town of Waxhaw Unified Development Ordinance for fencing requirements.
- c. The chicken coop and/or property shall be kept clean, sanitary and free from accumulation of animal excrement and objectionable odors.
- d. The chicken coop shall be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from the nearest residence other than that of the owner and a minimum of five (5) feet from the lot line.
- e. No more than 6 chickens shall be kept or maintained on any individual lot. Chickens are prohibited on lots less than ¼ acre (10,890 square feet) in size.
- f. No male chickens/roosters shall be allowed.
- h. The owner or possessor must pay an annual chicken permit fee in an amount established and/or modified by the Town of Waxhaw. Annual renewal fees must be paid on or before July 1.
- i. If chickens are removed from the premises for a violation of this Ordinance or other applicable law, the owner or possessor is not allowed to obtain a chicken permit for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of removal.
- J. No slaughter or sale of slaughtered chickens is allowed within the Town of Waxhaw, unless expressly permitted by the Town of Waxhaw Unified Development Ordinance.
- K. It is recommended that the owner or possessor take an educational course on chicken care provided by the Union County Cooperative Extension Office.

Check with your HOA before submitting a permit!

I understand the above restrictions on the permit and am submitting this application in compliance with Section 3-109 of the Town of Waxhaw Town Ordinance.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Staff Use Only

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Planning Staff: _____ Town Clerk: _____ Expiration Date : _____

Permit Number: _____ Copy: Applicant / Planning and Community Development / Town Clerk Office (retains original)