

Permit For Chickens within City Limits

Name _____

Address _____

Property Pin _____

Property owner name _____

Phone number _____ email _____

Keeping chickens. Notwithstanding the provision of 153.006, pertaining to farming, residents living in districts zoned Residential Single –Family in the village may keep and raise chickens under the following restrictions.

- 1) No chickens shall be allowed in buildings inhabited by people
- 2) Roosters are strictly prohibited in the village
- 3) Keeping up to six chickens is allowed on lots 7,000 square feet or larger
- 4) Keeping up to four chickens is allowed on lots between 5,000 square feet and 6999 square feet
- 5) Chickens are not allowed on lots less than 5,000 square feet
- 6) Slaughtering chickens is prohibited except in zoning districts where it is a permitted or special use pursuant to Ch. 153.
- 7) Chickens must be kept in a suitable enclosure designed to prevent their escape from the owner's property and the enclosure shall be a covered structure suitable to provide humane shelter from the natural elements.
- 8) The enclosure shall be located not less than 25 feet from any structure requiring a certificate of occupancy on adjacent property
- 9) Persons who keep chickens within the village shall obtain an annual permit prior to January 1 of each year, or within seven days of acquiring a chicken, and all permits shall expire on December 31 of every year. Application for permit shall be made to the Village Clerk who shall issue the permit if the applicant is compliant with all provisions above.
- 10) The Village Building Inspector or Police Chief may revoke a permit to keep chickens if an owner is found to have violated any provision of this division, on three or more occasions during a 12-month period. A violation, which is not corrected or remediated within two days, shall constitute a separate violation. In addition to revocation of a permit to keep chickens, each violation of this division is subject to the penalties in 131.99