

**CITY OF SOUTH BEND ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL**

Application for the keeping of Chickens

In a Residentially zoned district

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where chickens will be kept: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting this permit in order to create a new chicken flock

\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal application with NO CHANGES in Flock

\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal application with CHANGES listed below

Breed	Age	Color	# of Hens

I hereby make application to operate a chicken flock within the city limits of South Bend. I have not been convicted of cruelty to animals and swear the information I have given on this application is true and correct.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist to comply with South Bend's Urban Chicken Ordinance

- ✓ Single family dwelling. (Multi-family dwellings do not qualify)
- ✓ Chickens are females. (Roosters are not allowed)
- ✓ Verified less than 6 chickens. (Maximum of 6 hens)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of hens

**Chicken Coop**

- ✓ Sides are solid?
- ✓ Roof is solid?
- ✓ Doors are solid?
- ✓ Doors shut securely?
- ✓ Doors lock?
- ✓ Vents are provided?
- ✓ Vents are covered with wire?
- ✓ Coop is impermeable to predators & rodents?
- ✓ Coop provides at least 18" of height?
- ✓ Coop provides at least 1 sq ft per chicken?

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Square footage

**Chicken Pen**

- ✓ Pen is impermeable to predators?
- ✓ Pen provides at least 2 sq ft per chicken?
- ✓ The fence height does not exceed 6 ft?
- ✓ Pen covered with wire, aviary net or solid roof?

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Square footage

**Coop & Pen Location**

- ✓ Behind the residential structure?
- ✓ Coop located at least 15 ft from any property line?
- ✓ Coop located at least 20 ft from any residential dwelling?

\_\_\_\_\_ Distance in feet

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**Return Completed Application to:**

South Bend Animal Care and Control  
 521 Eclipse Place  
 South Bend, IN 46628  
 FAX: 574-235-7611