



HARBORING AND RAISING OF FOWL APPLICATION

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, KENTUCKY

Any individual or entity of any type desiring to maintain fowl on their real estate located within the city consisting of less than 1 acre must first apply for and obtain a permit from the City.

DATE _____

I, _____, hereby make application to engage in the harboring and raising of fowl within the City of Independence.

Proposed address of activity: _____

Are you the owner of property? _____ (If the applicant is not the owner of the property on which such activity is proposed, written authority from the owner must be provided prior to approval).

Fowl (chickens) may be harbored in the City subject to the following restrictions as set forth in Ordinance No. 2015-0-03:

- Fowl must be enclosed in a sanitary condition and free from offensive odors.
- Fowl must at all times be in a covered, secure enclosure constructed at least two (2) feet above the surface of the ground, or in a ground level enclosure that includes a roosting area which is at least two (2) feet above the ground in which the birds can be secured from sun down to sun up.
- Enclosures must be situated at least twenty-five (25) feet from the nearest neighbor's property line and no closer than four (4) feet to the owner's residence.
- Fowl enclosure must be predator proof.
- Enclosures must be designed and maintained to prevent any bird from leaving the owner's property.
- Owner must provide an enclosure that is sufficient size to admit free movement of each bird, providing at least three (3) square feet of space per bird.
- No roosters are permitted.
- No more than six fowl permitted.

This application is valid for one year from date of signature. Furthermore, I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the above and fully understand and agree to comply with all application provisions. If in the event I am not in compliance with these provisions, at such time the City may revoke my application and I will no longer be permitted to harbor fowl.

Signature: _____ Printed Name _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ E-mail Address: _____