



208 E. Main Street. PO Box 430. Peotone. Illinois 60468

## KEEPING HENS LICENSE APPLICATION

I/We, the undersigned, hereby make application for license under and by virtue of the Ordinances of the Village of Peotone for keeping hens on private property.

New License (Annual from date of approval)

Annual License Renewal

### **PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Address of Coop: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Peotone, Illinois 60468

Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Proposed Hens (At least 2, up to 6 permitted): \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: Roosters are prohibited)

### **STRUCTURE LOCATION & REQUIREMENTS**

Runs, coops, and other enclosures used for housing hens shall be subject to section 91.09 & 91.14:

A) Runs, coops, and other enclosures used for housing chickens shall be permitted only in conjunction with a single-family detached dwelling, shall be located only in a rear yard, shall be erected or maintained at least thirty (30) feet from any structure authorized for residency other than that of the owner, shall be located at least ten (10) feet from the applicant's primary structure, and shall otherwise conform to the setback requirements for accessory structures within the applicable zoning district.

B) Coops shall provide at least four (2) square feet per hen and runs shall provide at least eight (8) square feet per hen and not more than fifty (50) square feet in total. Roof heights shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height.

C) Hen structures shall be constructed of quality materials, adequately vented, and secure from predators and extreme weather.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

A) A plat of survey accurately depicting the potential location of the run, coop, and other enclosures used for housing hens on the applicant's property.

B) A nonrefundable license fee in the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars and the associated required building permit fee, if applicable.



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C) The license shall be granted on an annual basis and presumptively renewed at a cost of twenty-five (\$25) dollars per conditions set forth in section(s) 91.09 & 91.14. \*Please note this is a pilot program and may not be renewed by the Village Board after June 30, 2026.

**ALL KEEPING OF HENS WILL BE INSPECTED RELATIVE TO BUILDING AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CODES**

I/We hereby certify that all the information contained in this application for a Keeping Hens License is true and correct, that I/we am/are authorized to sign this document on behalf of this property owner; further that any false penalties provided for by law. I/We further state that we understand all the ordinances of the Village of Peotone or the laws of the State of Illinois or of the United States of America in the conduct of the place of keeping hens described herein.

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**FOR OFFICE USE**

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued: \_\_\_\_\_