

City of Solomon

Application for permit to allow Permitted Chickens and/or Ducks

As per Code of the City of Solomon, Chapter II, Article 1, 2-125 (b) : Permits. A current and valid permit is required to keep, harbor, house, or possess any chicken or duck inside the corporate limits of the City of Solomon.

Permits must be renewed annually before January 31st. Annual permit fee is \$25.00.

Name of Applicant(s): _____ Date of Application: _____ 20 ____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Total number of fowl: _____ Chickens _____ Ducks _____ Female Only, Maximum of 6 birds (any combination)

Legal Description of Property: Block _____ Lots _____ Total square feet of property _____

Description of coops/cages or outdoor enclosures _____

Attach or draw precise location of these enclosures in relation to property lines and adjacent properties. Include dimensions of enclosure(s).

*If applicant proposes to keep chickens in the yard of a multi-family dwelling, the applicant must present a signed statement from any and all owners or tenants of the multi-family dwelling consenting to the applicant's proposal for keeping chickens/ducks on premises.

The city may revoke the permit at any time if the permittee does not follow the terms of the permit, if the city receives complaints regarding the permit holder's keeping of chickens, or the city finds that the permit holder has not maintained the chickens, coops, or outdoor enclosures in a clean and sanitary condition. If revoke, the owner or keeper of chickens and/or ducks shall have fourteen days to remove said animals from the city limits.

By signing this application I am acknowledging that I am aware of the regulations for owning, keeping or harboring any permitted fowl within the city limits, as stated in the Code of the City of Solomon Chapter II, Article 1.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ Date _____

CITY USE ONLY

QUANTITY: _____ No more than six (6) hens for each single-family dwelling

SETBACKS: _____ Coops or cages housing chickens shall be kept at least twenty-five (25) feet from the door or window of any dwelling or occupied structure other than the owner's dwelling.

_____ Coops and cages shall not be located within five (5) feet of a side-yard lot line, nor eighteen (18) inches of a rear-lot line.

_____ Coops and cages shall not be located in the front yard.

ENCLOSURE: _____ Hens shall have be provided with a covered, predator-proof coop or cage that is well ventilated and designed to be easily accessed for cleaning.

_____ The coop shall allow at least two (2) square feet per hen.

_____ Hens shall have access to an outdoor enclosure that is adequately fenced to contain birds on the property and to prevent predators from access to the birds.

SANITATION: _____ The coop and outdoor enclosure must be kept in a sanitary condition and free from offensive odors. The coops and outdoor enclosure must be **cleaned on at least a weekly basis** to prevent the accumulation of waste.

SALUGHTERING: _____ There shall be no outdoor slaughtering of chickens. The remnants from slaughtering shall be properly disposed of

ROOSTERS: _____ It is unlawful for any person to keep roosters. Roosters shall be defined by their common meaning; a male chicken.

Inspected by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____