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Chicken Permit Application

(Applications are Non-Transferrable)

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Mailing Addre	ss:	
Address of Chicken Coop):	
Applicant Phone #:		_Alternate Phone #
	_	OWNER INFORMATION ferent than applicant)
Property Owner Name:		
Phone #		
Address:		
City	State	Zip Code
hereby consent that the a	above named app	owner of the physical property aforementioned, plicant be allowed to keep and care for up to (6) erty listed as the chicken coop address above.
Signature		Date
Cubic footage of hen hou	se:	

Provide a sketch in the area above to identify property boundaries, the location of all structures on the property and distances between said structure and between property boundaries. The sketch must also indicate the location of the chicken enclosure and hen house.

NOTE: Any enclosure, building, structure or hen house that will be brought onto or built on the property for the use of keeping chickens must first apply for and be issued a zoning permit, AND, where applicable, a flood plain permit.

Property Owner and/Tenant (if applicable) agree:

- All requirements of this permit and any zoning/floodplain permit requirements must be met PRIOR to the issuance of a chicken permit.
- All chicken permits will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis given that ALL permit application requirements are met
- The maximum number of chickens that will be kept under conditions of this permit will not exceed 6 chickens, (chickens include but not limited to hens, roasters, Cornish, chicks, ect.) Maximum of 6 in any combination, no roosters.
- That NO roosters will be allowed
- Only one permit shall be issued per lot
- That all chickens shall be contained within the permittee's property boundary at all times.
- Chickens shall be provided with a cover, predator-proof hen house that is thoroughly ventilated and of sufficient size to admit free movement of the chickens.
- The hen house must be adjacent to and provide free access to the chicken enclosure.
- Any heat sources or electrical facilities installed in a hen house must comply with all adopted building and electrical code of the State of Montana.
- Chickens shall be secured within the enclosure from sunset to sunrise
- Chicken enclosures and houses must be kept in a neat and sanitary condition at all times and must be cleaned on a regular basis so as to prevent offensive odors
- Storage of chicken manure must be in a fully enclosed bin/container as to prevent offensive odors
- Chickens shall have continuous access to adequate food and water
- Feed must be kept in rodent and predator-proof containers
- Chickens shall be maintained in a healthy condition. Ill chickens shall receive medical care or be culled

by anyone other than the chicken owner, custodian or keeper, and not closer than ten (10) feet to any property line. Hen houses will not be permitted in any front yard No chickens shall be slaughtered within the public view To, at all times, keep the chickens in accordance with all the conditions prescribed in Ordinance 348-2014, or a modification thereof? \square Yes \square No That failure to obey such conditions will constitute a violation of this permit and City Code and will result in revocation of said permit? \square Yes \square No _____, as applicant, agree to keep and care for chickens, and hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application is true, and that I will remain in compliance with the terms of this permit and City of Three Forks Municipal Codes. Furthermore, I understand that as long as I hold this permit, I consent to inspections of the property previously listed, by the City and any agents of the City. Applicant Signature Date Staff Use Only Date and time application received_____ Number of Permits Issued Prior to submittal of this application _____ Application Complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No Hen House is a ☐ New structure or an ☐ Existing Structure Appropriate Zoning/Floodplain Requirements met: ☐ Yes ☐ No Fee Paid ______ Date _____ Permit No ._____ Or Permit Denied for the following reason(s):

No hen house shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to any structure inhabited