**BACKYARD CHICKEN REGISTRY AND APPROVAL FORM**

**Property Owner Information**
Name: ____________________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
E-mail: ___________________________________________________________________________ Day phone: ________________________________

**Applicant Information**
Name: ____________________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
E-mail: ___________________________________________________________________________ Day phone: ________________________________
Species Desired (circle one): ___ Chicken ___ Duck
Maximum Number Desired (circle one): ___ 4 ___ 8
Lot size: __________________________________________________________________________

Existing Pets at Home:
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**24-hour emergency contact name & phone number**
This is the number that will be called if we receive a complaint about the chickens on your property.

1) I am aware that I must submit this form to the Anne Arundel County Animal Control, along with a $30.00 registration and inspection fee, prior to keeping any chickens or ducks.

2) I am aware that I must first receive the license from Anne Arundel County Animal Control for all requirements set forth in the Anne Arundel County Code prior to keeping any chickens.

3) I am aware that chickens may require veterinary care if they are known or suspected to be sick or injured.

4) I am aware of Anne Arundel County Article 12 Title 4-Animal Control and have reviewed the requirements therein.
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_____ (Initial Here)  5) I am aware that I am responsible for keeping any and all chickens within the confines of my property at all times.

_____ (Initial Here)  6) I am aware that chickens shall be provided with daily food and water, free of visible contamination, which is of sufficient quantity and nutritive value. Food shall be stored in containers such that rodents are unable to access the contents.

_____ (Initial Here)  7) I am aware that I am responsible for any property maintenance violations related to keeping chickens.

_____ (Initial Here)  8) I am aware that I shall conform to any registration requirements of the Maryland Department of Agriculture including the Poultry Registration. The form can be found at http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/forms2/poultry_registration.pdf. Copy of license must be submitted with application.

_____ (Initial Here)  9) I am aware that I am subject to random unannounced inspection upon the issuance of this permit.

_____ (Initial Here)  10) I am aware that I am required to provide any and all chickens on my property a sturdy coop and an attached secure enclosure following these guidelines:
   a. The coop shall have four (4) walls and a roof, be ventilated, constructed to be raised two (2) feet from the ground, have a secure door or gate closures, attached bottoms or anti-digging devices to prevent escape.
   b. Shall be built in such a manner as to prevent access from predators and withstand weather.
   c. The coop shall provide at least three (3) square feet per chicken and the secure enclosure shall provide at least ten (10) square feet per chicken.
   d. The coop and secured enclosure must be kept clean and free of debris.
   e. The manure shall be removed from the coop daily.
   f. Manure piles may not be allowed to stand for more than seven (7) days.

_____ (Initial Here)  11) I am aware of Anne Arundel County Article 18 Title 4-Residential Districts, Subtitle 1 and have reviewed the requirements therein.

_____ (Initial Here)  12) I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for assuring that chickens and ducks may be kept on the property under any applicable covenants or bylaws.

_____ (Initial Here)  13) I acknowledge that the falsification of any information on the application is cause for revocation of the license.

_____ (Initial Here)  14) I am aware that Anne Arundel County Code Article 12 requires all dogs and cats six (6) months of older have a license with the county.

_____ (Initial Here)  15) I am aware that any uncorrected violation to conditions contained herein may result in the revocation of my license.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and attachment, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information herein, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.

Printed Name:_______________________________________ Signature_____________________________________
Date__________________________________________

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Permit Fee: $30.00  Paid _______  Payment Type (circle):  CASH  CHECK #_________

Maximum number of chickens allowed (circle):  N/A  4  8
Maximum number of ducks allowed (circle):  N/A  4

Lots Size: __________________________________

Cats (circle):  YES  NO  Licensed (circle):  YES  NO
Dogs (circle):  YES  NO  Licensed (circle):  YES  NO

Zoning Compliance (circle):  YES  NO  PENDING:_______________________________
   Approval by: ___________________  Date: _____/_____/_______

Coop Compliance (circle):  YES  NO  PENDING:_______________________________
   Approval by: ___________________  Date: _____/_____/_______

Enclosure Compliance (circle):  YES  NO  PENDING:_______________________________
   Approval by: ___________________  Date: _____/_____/_______

AACAC FINAL APPROVAL______________________________________________________
   DATE______________

LICENSE NUMBER_______________________________  EXPIRATION DATE:  _____/___ __/________

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