City of Stanwood

Urban Chicken Permit Application

***Failure to complete all sections of the application and provide supporting documentation may result in a return or denial of your application. ***

1. Applicant Information

Name _____

Property Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone # _____

**24-hour emergency contact phone number_____ This is the number that will be called if we receive a complaint about the chickens on your property.

Permit fee is $50.00

Number of chickens to be kept _____
(No roosters are allowed; Maximum number of hens is 10)

2. Application Checklist	**Resident's Submittal**	**Staff Review**
• Landlord sign-off (if applicant is a tenant)	_____	_____
• Description of chicken coop and pen including materials used & cubic feet. Provide on separate sheet.	_____	_____
• Diagram of the property including dimensions, location of coop and pen. • Identification of adjacent properties by street address, with written approval per address. Attached separate sheet.	_____	_____

3. Statement of Understanding (Please initial by each item)

_____ 1) I am aware that I must receive approval from the City prior to obtaining chickens.

_____ 2) I will follow all City ordinances and state laws relating to the care and keeping of animals.

_____ 3) I am aware that I am responsible for always keeping chickens within the confines of my property.

_____ 4) I am aware that I may not make any dimensional changes to my chicken coop without first obtaining approval from the City of Stanwood.

_____ 5) I grant the right for City staff to inspect my property at any time to investigate a complaint related to this permit.

_____ 6) I acknowledge that I live in an owner-occupied single-family home, or if renting, have the written permission of my landlord (landlord must provide a signature below).

_____ 7) I affirm that I have never been found guilty of any animal welfare, neglect or cruelty violations.

_____ 8) I understand that the permit is a limited license for the activity, no vested zoning rights arise from this permit and that the permit does not run with the land.

_____ 9) I understand the private restrictions on the use of the property shall remain enforceable and shall supersede the permit. I affirm that there are no private restrictions including, but not limited to, deed restrictions, condominium restrictions, neighborhood association bylaws, covenants, and restrictions and rental agreements. A permit issued to a property subject to private restrictions that prohibit keeping of chickens is void.

I affirm that all statements contained in the application and attachments are true and correct and that I, the permit holder will keep the chickens in compliance with all related ordinances and as otherwise directed by the City Council. I understand that failure to comply with regulations may result in revocation of the permit and/or issuance of a municipal infraction.

Signature_____ Date_____

Permits not completed within 30 days are subject to a municipal infraction including a fine up to $750.

If applicant is a tenant, the landlord <u>must</u> sign below:

As the owner/authorized manager of the property at _____ (address), I give permission for my tenant _____ (applicant), to install a chicken coop and to keep chickens on the property, as may be approved by the City Council.

Landlord Signature_____ Date_____

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PERMIT FEE: $_____ PERMIT #: _____ DATE: _____

CHECK#_____CASH RECEIPT #_____ CREDIT CARD_____

APPROVAL: _____

STANWOOD CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: _____