



# City of Edgewood

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## HARBORING AND RAISING OF FOWL APPLICATION

Any individual or entity of any type desiring to maintain fowl on their real estate located within the city, must first apply for and obtain a permit from the city.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to engage in the harboring and raising of fowl within the City of Edgewood.

Proposed address of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of female fowl (see 1d & 1e): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the owner of the property? \_\_\_\_\_ (If the applicant is not the owner, written authority from the owner must be provided prior to approval.)

1. Fowl (chickens) may be harbored in the City subject to the following restrictions as set forth in Ordinance No. 2015-09-05:

- a) The addresses of the lot or parcel of real estate and the owners thereof; and
- b) The number and nature of the chicken and other fowl to be located on that lot or parcel of real estate.
- c) A diagram of that lot or parcel of real estate with an identification on that diagram of all of the structures located on that lot or parcel of real estate, including those designed and constructed for the use of the chicken and other fowl, with their distances from each other and the boundary lines of that lot or parcel of real estate.
- d) There are never any more than a total of six (6) chickens or other fowl on any lot or parcel of real estate under 1 acre in size; and no more than twelve (12) chickens or fowl on any lot or parcel of real estate over 1 acre in size.
- e) The chicken and other fowl on that lot or parcel of real estate are always the female of the species and never the male of the species; and
- f) Neither the chicken or other fowl nor any product thereof is ever used for any commercial purposes.

2. Unless the chicken and other fowl are supervised and within the custody and control of an adult, the chicken and other fowl are always kept within a coop that is a covered and secure enclosure that is designed, constructed and always maintained in such a way that each and every part of it is always:

- a) In conformity with the zoning ordinances of the City; and
- b) In a clean, functional and sanitary condition, free from preventable offensive odors; and
- c) At least two (2) feet above the ground or at ground level with a roosting area every part of which is at least two (2) feet above the ground in which the chicken and other fowl may be secured from sun up to sun down; and
- d) Large enough to allow free movement of each of the chicken and other fowl located therein; but no less than three (3) square feet of area for each of them;
  - (a) Located only within the rear yard and at least twenty (20) feet from the nearest boundary line of the lot or parcel of real estate upon which it is located and at least twenty (20) feet from the nearest residential structure on that lot or parcel or on any other lot or parcel of real estate abutting thereon; and
  - (b) Located outside of any area on the lot or parcel of real estate upon which it is constructed from which surface water drains directly onto any other lot or parcel of real estate abutting thereon.
  - (c) In a condition that protects and secures the chicken and other fowl within it from predators and prevents any of them from leaving that enclosure

3. Unused Coops - The location of any unused coops for the purpose of chicken or other fowl on any lot or parcel of real estate in the City for a period of ninety (90) consecutive days is prohibited and must be removed immediately.

Furthermore, I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the above and fully understand and agree to comply with all application provisions. If in the event I am not in compliance with the provisions, at such time the city may revoke my application and I will no longer be permitted to harbor fowl.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.</b>	Date Application Received: _____
This Application has been: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved    or <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
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Authorized by: _____ Date: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy mailed to Applicant on _____	