

Please return Permit Application and \$55 Fee to:

City Clerk's Office  
301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor MI 48104



**Application to keep up to 6 Birds**  
**5-year permit from date of issuance**

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR PERMIT TO KEEP BACKYARD CHICKENS OR DUCKS**

**Applicant/Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary or Secondary School Name (If Applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permit Address (where backyard chickens or ducks will be housed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Single-Family Dwelling**  **Two-Family Dwelling**  **Primary or Secondary School**

**Number of backyard chickens or ducks to be kept at the permit address (6-bird maximum):** \_\_\_\_\_

A covered enclosure or fenced enclosure shall not be located closer than ten (10) feet from a property line of an adjacent property nor shall it be located closer than forty (40) feet to any residential structure on an adjacent property. The forty (40) foot requirement, only, can be waived with written statements of all occupants of the building (two-family dwelling) and all adjacent landowners. **Please attach a drawing of the property, including the distances to neighboring structures and the proposed location(s) of all enclosures that will be used to keep backyard chickens or ducks.**

**Are you requesting a waiver of the 40-foot requirement? YES**  **NO**

**If Yes: Complete the attached 40-foot Distance Waiver Consent form and instruct neighboring Property Owners and Occupants (if applicable) to sign their consent to this waiver.**

If the requirements of Chapter 107 are not complied with, the City may revoke any permit granted and/or initiate prosecution for a civil infraction violation. A person who has been issued a permit shall submit it for examination upon demand by any police officer or code enforcement officer. Fenced enclosures are subject to all provisions of Chapter 104 (Fences). Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit by the City, private restrictions on the use of property shall remain enforceable and take precedence over a permit. Private restrictions include but are not limited to deed restrictions, condominium master deed restrictions, neighborhood association by-laws, and covenant deeds. A permit issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit the keeping of chickens or ducks is void. The interpretation and enforcement of the private restriction is the sole responsibility of the private parties involved.

**I understand the above restrictions on the permit and am submitting this application in compliance with Chapter 107 (Animals) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Property Owner Consent to Permit if not the Applicant/Occupant:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Property Owner (or School Principal)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Expiration Date: _____
Approved by City Clerk's Office: _____	
Comments: _____	
Copy: Applicant/Planning and Development/ City Clerk's Office (retains original) _____	

