



Charlotte County Community Development

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Application for Chicken Keeping (Accessory)

Please allow 5 to 10 business days for processing.

Applicant Name(s): _____

Property Owner Name(s) of Record: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Zoning Classification: _____ Property ID Number: _____ Lot Area: _____

Number of Hens to be Kept: _____ Sq. Ft. Per Hen in Henhouse: _____ Henhouse Total Sq. Ft.: _____

Required Attachments Checklist:

Site Plan showing location of coop and fence with setbacks to all property lines and height of enclosure

I have received a copy of the Chicken Keeping Ordinance Yes No

(Office Use Only Below)

Received by (Staff Initials): _____ Date Received: _____

Application Number: _____



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Affidavit of Applicant & Owner(s)

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner, attorney, attorney-in-fact, agent, lessee or representative of the owner(s) of the property described and which is the subject matter of the proposed application; that all answers to the information in this application, and all sketches, data and other supplementary matters attached to and made a part of the application are honest and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand this application must be complete and accurate before the application may be accepted.

State of _____, County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____ 20____, by _____ who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Applicant Signature: _____

Notary Signature: _____

Commission Number: _____

State of _____, County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____ 20____, by _____ who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Owner Signature: _____

Notary Signature: _____

Commission Number: _____



LETTER OF INTENT FOR CHICKEN KEEPING

Applicant's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Charlotte County Community Development:

I, _____, am submitting this letter with the intent to be approved for residential chicken keeping located at _____.

My intention is to comply with the Code of Law and Ordinances, part III, chapter 3-9, zoning, article II, section 3-9-33 (d) conditional uses and structures (section 3-9-69), (7) accessory chicken keeping in its entirety. I understand chicken keeping is an accessory use. Roosters and the killing and dressing of chickens is prohibited. Hens must be kept in a covered enclosure and within an approved fence when outside the coop for exercise. All enclosures will be well maintained to prevent entry of predators, rodents, and wild birds. I have also attended the "Chickens in Your Backyard" course provided by UF IFAS Extension office. I understand that County staff reserves the right to conduct an inspection to ensure compliance with all regulations and that there is a \$35.00 application fee.

Signature of Applicant



CHICKEN KEEPING COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

Per the Code of Law and Ordinances of Charlotte County, Florida, Part III, Chapter 3-9 Zoning, Article II – District Regulations, section 3-9-33, Residential single-family (RSF), (d) Conditional uses and structures, following through to the section 3-9-69 – Conditional uses and structures (g) Residential uses, (14) Accessory chicken keeping **(n) - The owners of the chicken(s) and any person living in the household who will be responsible for caring for the chicken(s) must take the “Chickens In Your Backyard” course provided by the UF IFAS Extension Office.**

Website Link for Enrollment - <https://ifas-charlotte.catalog.instructure.com/browse/urban-agriculture/courses/chickens-in-your-backyard-ordinance-course-for-charlotte-county>



Chickens In Your Backyard Ordinance Course For Charlotte County

Course Started Dec 9, 2020

Sign in to Enroll

Don't have an account? Sign up here!

Full Name

Enter Full Name

Email

Enter Email

Confirm Email

Enter Email

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