

CHICKEN LICENSE



CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP

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LICENSE NUMBER
CL- _____ - _____

PROPERTY AUTHORIZATION

Date of application _____ Location address _____

PROPERTY OWNER	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City / State / Zip	_____
Contact number	_____
E-mail	_____

APPLICANT (if different from property owner)	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City / State / Zip	_____
Contact number	_____
E-mail	_____

If the applicant is not the property owner, the property owner grants permission for the applicant to act on the owner's behalf for this project.

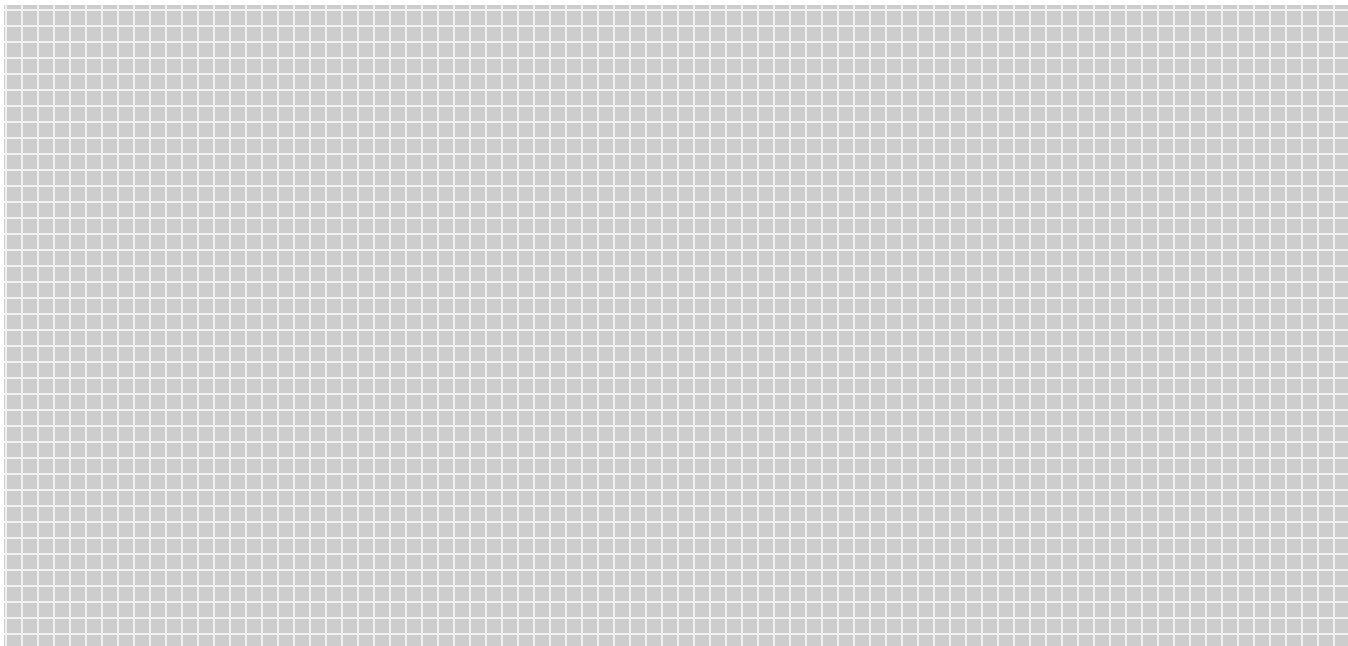
Owner signature _____ Date _____

COOP / PEN LOCATION

Provide a site plan drawing with the location of the coop / pen on the property. Include the items in the table below on the drawing. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

- All property lines and property dimensions
- North directional arrow
- Location of existing structures

See attached for site plan



ORDINANCE INFORMATION (extracted from Ordinance # 62 Animal Control)

SECTION 11 LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY IN NON-AGRICULTURAL AREAS

- (A) No livestock or poultry, except chickens, shall be owned, kept, possessed, harbored or kept charge of within the boundaries of any non-agricultural area within Chocolay Township.
- (B) The keeping of chickens in non-agriculture districts shall be subject to the following requirements:
 - 1. A chicken license is required prior to chickens being permitted on the premises.
 - 2. Chicken owner(s) may not keep more than **six** chicken hens on the premises at any one time. Hens are for personal use only and not for any business or commercial use.
 - 3. No selling of chickens or eggs is permitted.
 - 4. Roosters are prohibited.
 - 5. Chickens shall not be kept in any location on the property other than in the backyard.
Exception: Waterfront residential can be either in the front yard or backyard if screened from public view.
 - 6. Chickens shall be maintained in a fully enclosed structure or a fenced enclosure and shall be kept in the enclosed structure or fenced enclosure at all times. Fenced enclosures and structures are subject to all fence and structure provisions and restrictions in the Township Zoning Ordinance.
 - 7. Chicken structures, or the portions of other structures used to house or provide shelter for small animals, shall not exceed two hundred square feet of ground floor area nor exceed ten feet in height.
 - 8. An enclosed structure shall follow all zoning setback requirements for the zoning district.
 - 9. An enclosed structure or fenced enclosure shall not be located closer than twenty feet (20) or designated setbacks for the property’s zoning district, whichever is greater, from any boundary of the property it is located upon.
 - 10. All structures and enclosures for the keeping of chickens shall be constructed and maintained so as to prevent rats, mice, or other rodents or vermin from living underneath or within the walls of the structure or enclosure.
 - 11. All feed and other items associated with the keeping of chickens likely to attract rats, mice, or other rodents or vermin shall be secured and protected in sealed containers.
 - 12. Chickens and all containment areas shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary manner with removal of manure on a regular a basis as necessary to prevent the detection of odor beyond the owner’s boundaries.
 - 13. All chickens shall be kept in compliance with the criteria set forth in the Michigan Department of Agriculture Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices for the Care of Farm Animals, regardless of technical applicability to non-commercial operations.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I have read and understand the rules for keeping and raising chickens in Chocolay Township.

Owner / agent signature _____ **Date** _____

Name (print) _____

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Parcel ID 52-02-_____-_____-_____-_____-_____ **Zoning District** _____

Permit **Approved** **Not approved**

Additional conditions of approval

Zoning Administrator signature _____ **Date** _____