

CITY HALL • 801 WEST AVENUE • PO Box 958 • LENOIR, NC 28645

The City of Lenoir allows up to 4 chicken hens on residential lots with a permit, provided they are kept within an enclosed area located in the rear yard at least 50 ft. from any adjoining residences. For questions about this application form or the rules pertaining to backyard chickens in the City of Lenoir, please contact the Planning Department at 828.610.8442. **Additional resources on raising healthy chickens are available from Caldwell County's Agricultural Extension office.**

Submittal Checklist:

Application Form/Permit Fee (\$25)

Site Plan* including:

- Property lines and existing development
- Location/footprint of chicken enclosure (pen/coop/enclosed run/etc.) **with dimensions**
- Identify setback from property lines and nearby residential structures

*Typically, this can be simply accomplished with a hand drawing on a copy of a survey or aerial photograph. Make sure the hand drawing is "to-scale" and identify the setbacks. Provide 1 copy, maximum of 11" x 17".

Drawings/Photographs:

- Provide drawing or photography of the proposed chicken enclosure. Additional zoning review/restrictions may apply to structures larger than 12 ft. x 12 ft.

Other Requested Information:

Permit Information:

Property Address: _____ NC PIN: _____

Zoning District: _____ Present use of property: _____ Number of Chicken Hens: _____

Brief description of location and proposed coop/pen:

Contact Information:

 Name of Applicant

 Name of Property Owner

 Street Address

 Street Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Applicant Status:

Owner Tenant Agent Other

Owner's Signature:

 By signing, the owner authorizes the applicant to act on his/her behalf. Owners are ultimately responsible for the use of their property. Unsanitary maintenance of chicken coops may result in revocation of this permit and citations under the City's nuisance ordinance

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: Approved on _____ Approved by: _____

Inspected on _____ Inspected by: _____ Permit No. _____