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File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permit Application for Domesticated Chickens**

**Permit Applied for By:** Owner ( ) Tenant ( )

**Property Owner Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the subject property is not owned by the applicant (per Calhoun County Tax Assessor records), a letter of permission must be issued by the property owner that states that the property owner approves for domesticated chickens to be allowed at this location.

Requirements (initial each box):

- Site drawing that lists distances to all adjacent buildings, including neighboring structures.
- May keep up to six (6) hens on residential property with a single-family dwelling.
- A person may keep an additional chicken for each 2,000 sq. ft. that the permitted location exceeds 10,000 sq. ft, with a maximum of twenty (20) domesticated at any one permitted location.
- No roosters, or fowl other than hens, are allowed; except for, exotic birds maintained in a cage as pets or novelties.
- The hen coop must be kept at least twenty (20) feet from neighboring residences of different parcels and always kept in a covered enclose or fenced area.
- The hens, coop, and run must be well maintained so that they do not violate the City’s nuisance code for noise, odor, damage, or threats to public safety.
- Each permit is valid for a period of one (1) year starting January 1 through December 31 and must be renewed yearly.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City Official: \_\_\_\_\_

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