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## Annual License Application to Keep Chickens

An annual license is required for the keeping of any domesticated chickens in residential areas zoned R-1, R-2 and R-3 of the Village of Deerfield. The license year is from January 1 to December 31.

A chicken license must be issued annually by January 31st of each year or within 30 days of acquiring the chickens or the permit will be subject to a \$25 late fee. You can obtain a permit at Village Hall, 4 N. Main St., Monday - Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and noon or by mail by completing and mailing the application form below.

**Annual Fee is \$15 per household**

### Permit Application

- ◆ Include self-addressed, stamped envelope with application and proof of registration with the Department of Agriculture.
- ◆ Make check payable to: Village of Deerfield.
- ◆ Must be postmarked March 31st or be subject to late fee of \$25 per household.

### Complete the Following:

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of chickens to be kept \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address where chickens will be housed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day time): \_\_\_\_\_

### Your signature acknowledges that you have read and accept the following standards for keeping chickens in the Village of Deerfield:

1. A maximum of four female chickens (hens) and zero male chickens (roosters) may be kept within the village limits
2. Both indoor and outdoor killing or slaughtering of chickens is prohibited within the village limits
3. Proof of registration with the Department of Agriculture must be provided prior to the license being issued
4. Coops and run construction, location site plan and zoning verification must be approved by the Planning Department prior to issuance of license. You must consent to inspection of the premises by the Planning Department and/or Police Department. Coops must be kept clean as to not create an odor nuisance and defecation must be properly disposed of.
5. Selling of eggs is prohibited
6. You will abide by the Noise standards specified in Section 19-6 of the Village of Deerfield Code of Ordinances
7. You will abide by the Public Nuisances — Noxious Odors standards specified in Section 10.03(5) of the Village of Deerfield Code of Ordinances
8. The penalty for not adhering to the above standards is in addition to other penalties, such as forfeiture of the license, any person who keeps chickens without the license required by this Section or who violates any provision of this Section shall be subject to forfeiture pursuant to § 10.04(3)(a) of this Code.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED Clerk's Office \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED Planning Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Issued: \_\_\_\_\_