



# Village of Pleasant Plains

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## DOMESTIC CHICKEN APPLICATION

### Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* 24-hour emergency contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**NO ROOSTERS ARE ALLOWED.** Max number of hens (6)

### Initial:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) I have received a copy and have read the Village of Pleasant Plains Domestic Chicken Ordinance and understand the requirements for keeping chickens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) I am aware that I first must receive approval from the Village of Pleasant Plains prior to obtaining chickens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) I will follow all Village of Pleasant Plains ordinances and state laws relating to the care and keeping of animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) I am aware that I am responsible for keeping chickens within the confines of my property at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) I grant the right for the Pleasant Plains Police Department to inspect my property prior to approval of this permit and at any other time to investigate a complaint.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) I acknowledge that I live in a single-family dwelling as per zoning code.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) I affirm that I have never been found guilty of any animal welfare, neglect or cruelty code.

**I affirm that all statements contained in the application are true and correct and that I the permit holder will keep the chickens in compliance with the Domestic Chicken Ordinance. I understand that failure to comply with regulations may result in revocation of the permit and/or issuance of a municipal infraction.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For City Use Only**

Initial Permit Application Fee: \$25 Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Meets Requirements \_\_\_\_\_ Does Not Meet \_\_\_\_\_ Corrections Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Review \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for denial: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **DOMESTIC CHICKEN PERMIT**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 21-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-1-9 AND ADDING SECTION 3-1-10 TO THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PLAINS, ILLINOIS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PLAINS, ILLINOIS**

**SECTION 1:** Section 3-1-9 of the Village Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**3-1-9 ANIMALS PROHIBITED FROM VILLAGE.** Except in districts within the Village limits of the Village zoned A-1 Agriculture District, no person shall keep any cattle, horses, mules, goats, sheep, swine (except a miniature pig customarily used as a pet), chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, other barn fowl, rabbits, mink, ferrets or other yard animals or snakes, except such as may be customarily used as a pet, within the Village limits. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3-1-10 of this Code, chickens may be kept subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

**SECTION 2:** Section 3-1-10 of the Village Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**3-1-10 DOMESTIC CHICKEN REGULATION.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3-1-9 above, residents of the Village of Pleasant Plains may keep up to a maximum of six chickens at any residence within the R-1 zoning limits under the following conditions:

- A. The maximum number of chickens allowed shall be six and only hen domestic chickens (*Gallus gallus domesticus*) may be kept. Roosters are prohibited.
- B. Chickens may be kept only in the rear yard as that term is defined in this Code for the homes of a single-family residence. No chickens may be raised or kept at any multifamily residence, apartment complex or other location.
- C. The owners shall construct a permanent structure to serve as a chicken coop with adequate space for the chickens including nesting, protection from the elements, and protection from predatory animals or rodents. In addition to a chicken coop, chickens shall be fenced in in a pen or enclosure of appropriate fencing material. No roaming or free-range activities are permitted.
- D. The closest point between any part of the chicken coop must be either no closer than 50 feet from any part of a neighboring residence or no closer than 20 feet from a neighboring property line.