



## APPLICATION FOR BACKYARD CHICKENS

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The following shall be adhered to per Town of Friendship Ordinance Title 1, Chapter 7:**

- (a) It is unlawful for any person in the Town of Friendship to own, harbor or keep chickens without an approved application from the Town Board.
- (b) License fee is \$10 and valid January 1 thru December 31 of the same year.
- (c) A maximum of 4 chickens are allowed for lots smaller than half an acre, up to 10 chickens are allowed for lots larger than half an acre.
- (d) Application must be approved by the town board prior to obtaining chickens.
- (e) The keeping of roosters is prohibited.
- (f) Hens shall be provided with a covered enclosure and kept in a covered or fenced enclosure all the time.
- (g) Hens are not allowed to run loose.
- (h) No permanent enclosure may be closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any residential structure on adjacent lots and no closer than ten (10) feet to any lot line.
- (i) Owner shall obtain signed written consent from any adjoining neighbors when lot is smaller than a half-acre stating that they approve of the hens.
- (j) Construction of Animal Shelters: All coops, yards, pens or other structures wherein any hen is kept shall be constructed so as to be easily cleaned and kept in good repair.
- (k) If the regulations are not complied with, the Town may revoke any license granted.

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

Town Board Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_ Deny: \_\_\_\_\_