

# 2025 ANNUAL HEN APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$25.00

\*Attach site plan showing dimension of coop, setbacks from each property line and structure. Include all fencing on property. \*Winnebago County Building/Electrical permit must be obtained and inspection sign off must be submitted to City of South Beloit.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ZONING CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF HENS PROPOSED (MAX SIX (6) HENS; **NO ROOSTERS ALLOWED**) \_\_\_\_\_

INITIAL:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that I first must receive approval from the City of South Beloit prior to obtaining hens.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I will follow all City of South Beloit ordinances and state laws relating to the care and keeping of animals.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I grant the right for City staff to enter onto my property to inspect the coop as necessary to comply with permit requirements.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that I am responsible for always keeping hens within the confines of my property.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that my property is zoned **R1** or **RR**.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the permit is a limited license for the activity and no vested zoning rights arise from the permit being issued and that the permit does not transfer to a new owner should the property be sold. The permit is valid for one year, (12 months) from January 1 to December 31.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that private restrictions on the use of the property shall remain enforceable and shall supersede the permit. I affirm that there are no private restrictions including, but not limited to, deed restrictions, neighborhood or homeowners' association bylaws, covenants, and restrictions and rental agreements. A permit issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit keeping of hens is void.

**Under Penalty of Intentional Misrepresentation and/or Perjury**, I declare that I have examined and/or made this application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to construct said improvement in compliance with all provisions of the applicable ordinances. I realize that the information that I have affirmed hereon forms a basis for the issuance of the permit(s) herein applied for and approval of plans in connection therewith shall not be construed to permit any construction upon said premises or use thereof in violation of any provision of any applicable ordinance or to excuse the owner from complying with therewith.

By signing this application, I agree that I have received and read the City of South Beloit Code of Ordinance Section 10 Animals, and Section 118-1300 Chickens on Residential Zoned Properties.

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Applicant Signature

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Printed Applicant Name

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Date

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Property Owner

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Date