

## **City of Ely, Iowa** **Application for Urban Chickens**

<b>Applicant/Owner Information</b>	
Name(s): _____	Date: _____
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Address: _____	
Telephone: _____	
e-mail: _____	
Property Owner (if different than Applicant): _____	
Owner's Address _____	
Telephone: _____	e-mail: _____

Applicant(s) requests a permit to raise \_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) female chickens at the address shown above; and agrees to raise them in conformance with the terms of the permit, Chapter 57 of the Ely City Code and relevant national, state or city laws, rules and regulations.

**Owner/Applicant's Certification and Signature:** By submitting this application I/We, (the undersigned) state, acknowledge and agree to the following terms, if the permit is approved:

I/we have received a copy of Chapter 57 Adopted by the City of Ely, June 11, 2018\_and that I/we have read the city ordinance and agree to abide by all conditions in the ordinance.

That I/we will adhere to City Code and State law regarding animal care.

That a representative of the City of Ely may inspect the coop and pen after giving due notice.

That the permit, if issued, is limited to allow me/us to raise chickens on the property at the address stated above and that the permit, if issued, does not vest zoning rights to us; and that the permit, if approved, does not run with the land.

The permit, if approved, may be suspended or revoked as set out in relevant City Code or ordinance.

I/we certify the information presented in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

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(signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date complete application received: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Ely**  
 PO Box 248, 1570 Rowley Street  
 Ely, IA 52227  
 (319) 848-4103  
 email: inspector@elyiowa.com  
[www.elyiowa.com](http://www.elyiowa.com)

Checklist – Office Use Only

		Yes	No
1	Property has been inspected by City Administrator or Building Inspector?		
2	Property passed inspection?		
3	\$10 permit fee paid?		
4	Any existing nuisance conditions, or unresolved nuisance conditions, present on the property?		
5	Property is residential use with only one (1) single-family residential structure on the parcel?		
5a	Applicant owns the parcel of land they seek to raise chickens on?		
6	If #5 is “No” has applicant provided written verification of the property owner’s consent to raise chickens? ( <i>Retain copy for file</i> )		
7	Applicant provided written confirmation of completion of required class on raising chickens in urban or suburban setting? ( <i>Retain copy for file</i> )		
8	Applicant will have no more than six (6) chickens on the property?		
9	Applicant will only have female chickens (hens)?		
10	Is the requested permit consistent with private restrictions of use of property in effect for the subject parcel?		
11	Application meets all other requirements, conditions and standards of the Ordinance?		
12	Applicant received a copy of the Ordinance?		

**PERMIT FOR URBAN CHICKENS**  
**City of Ely, Iowa**

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

A permit is hereby issued to \_\_\_\_\_, to raise and keep chickens at \_\_\_\_\_ subject to all terms, conditions and requirements of Chapter 57 and other relevant provisions of the Ely City Code.

Terms of this permit include, but are not limited to:

1. The permittee shall adhere to all terms, conditions and requirements of Ely City Code: Chapter 57 and Ely City Code related to the permitted activity.
2. The permittee shall follow the City Code and state law regarding animal care.
3. The permittee grants the City the right to inspect the coop and pen with due notice.
4. The permit is a limited license to the person named herein for the specific activity of raising no more than six (6) female chickens at the address stated above. This permit vests no zoning rights as a result of the issuance of the permit. The permit is limited to the party(s) to whom it is issued and does not run with the land.
5. The permit will be permanent unless revoked pursuant to Chapter 57 of the Ely City Code.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Building Inspector

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