



City of Gem Lake

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Chicken/Fowl Keeping License

January 1 – December 31

LICENSE APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

To prevent delay, please ensure the following information is submitted.

- Chicken/Fowl Keeping License application
- Application Fee:
 - \$25.00 for up to 5 chickens; Renewal fee is \$15.00
 - \$50.00 for up to 25 chickens; Renewal fee is \$15.00
- Letter of Approval from Property Owner (if applicant is not the owner of the property on which chicken/fowl is being kept)
- Site Plan detailing the following information:
 - Location of Property Lines
 - House, garage (where applicable)
 - Size and Specifications of coop, run and/or exercise yard
 - Setback proposed from the coop/run to the property lines
- Plan for temperature control for both winter and summer conditions

New Renewal

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Property Owner Information (if different than applicant)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Coop Information

Number of chicken/fowl housed or kept on property: _____

Purpose of keeping chicken/fowl on property: _____

Describe the steps you intend to take to prevent odors, rodents, flies, and other pests: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

Receipt No. _____ License No: _____

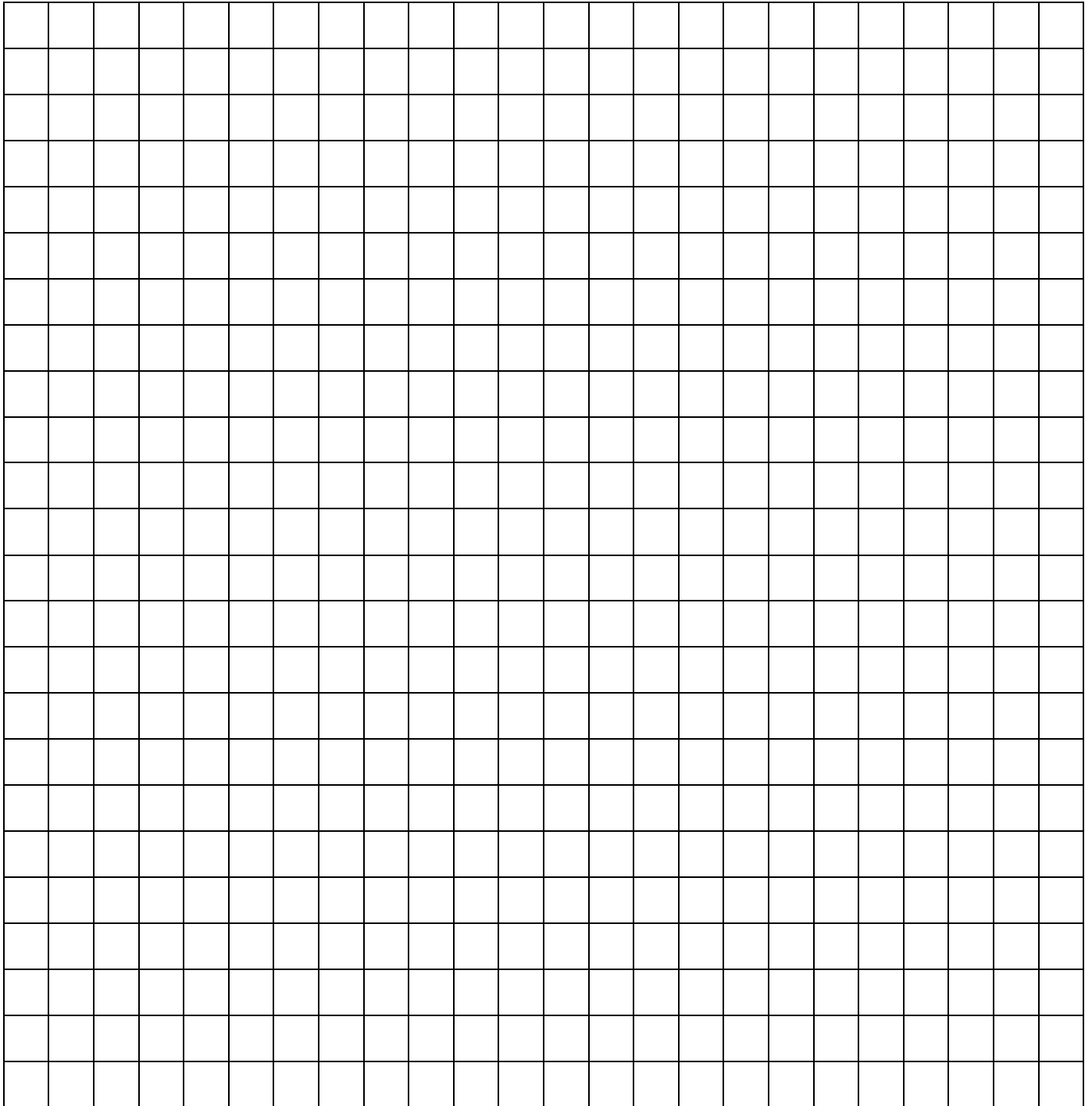
Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Site Plan

This site plan format is optional: It is available as a convenience – site plans may be provided in other formats, so long as they contain all necessary information.

Name: _____ **Site Address:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Scale:** One (1) square = _____ feet



Property and Coop Diagram Example

Please supply a scaled sketch of your property and chicken coop

The sketch must include:

- Location of house and surrounding buildings
- Your lot lines
- Location, size, and type of all structures for keeping chickens
- Setback of coops and runs

Bird structures may be located in the rear yard only and shall be at least 50 feet from adjacent habitable structures

