# BERKELEY COUNTY POULTRY USE APPROVAL FORM

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

**ADDRESS:** _____

**NUMBER** **STREET** **CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

**TAX MAP #:**_____ **LOT SIZE:** _____**sf** **PROPOSED COOP SIZE:** _____**sf**

***200sf or larger requires building permit***

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS APPROVAL AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL STANDARDS LISTED:**

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**APPLICANT (Signature) DATE**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**ZONING DISTRICT:** _____ **HENS PERMITTED:** _____ **SETBACKS: DWELLINGS: 20ft.**
**ALL PROPERTY LINES: 10ft.**

**APPROVED BY:** _____ _____

**ZONING OFFICIAL** **DATE**

**Specific standards for chickens.** ***(Violations may result in a corrective action notice, or a citation in the amount of $1082.00.)***

a. No male chickens (roosters) over the age of three months are permitted.

b. No chickens may run at large. All chickens must be contained within the property boundary.

c. The property's occupant shall provide the chickens with a covered, predator-proof chicken house that is thoroughly ventilated, of sufficient size to admit free movement of the chickens. The chicken house must be adjacent to and provide free access to the chicken enclosure. Any heat source or electrical facilities installed in a chicken house must comply with all adopted building and electrical codes of the county.

d. Chickens shall be secured within the chicken house from sunset to sunrise.

e. Chicken enclosures and houses must be kept in a neat and sanitary condition at all times, and must be cleaned on a regular basis so as to prevent offensive odors.

f. Chickens shall have continuous access to adequate food and water.

g. Stored feed must be kept in a rodent- and predator-proof container.

h. Chickens shall be maintained in a healthy condition. Ill chickens shall either receive appropriate medical care or be culled.

i. No chicken house shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to any structure inhabited by someone other than the chicken owner, custodian, or keeper, and not closer than ten (10) feet to any property line. Chicken houses may be movable but must comply with all standards.

j. No chicken shall be kept in a manner so as to create noxious odors or noise of a loud, persistent and habitual nature.

k. No chickens shall be slaughtered within the public view.