**Town of Gilcrest, Residential Chicken Hen Permit Application**
**Send To: veronica@townofgilcrest**

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Physical Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Name of Property Owner if Applicant is not the Owner: _____

A dimensioned sketch showing the property boundaries with location of house, and chicken habitat is to be attached and made part of this Permit Application.

**The Applicant Agrees to the Following Requirements:**

*Up to six (6) chicken hens may be kept on a residential property. Roosters are not allowed. Chickens may not be allowed to range free and are restricted to chicken house and run ("chicken habitat").*

*No more than one (1) permit per household shall be issued. No permit will be issued until the chicken habitat has been inspected for conformance with the regulations. Duly authorized representatives of the Town, bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter upon the property at reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting the property for compliance. Failure to maintain the chicken habitat in accordance with regulations, clean, pest and odor free, or refusal to allow reasonable inspection shall result in the revocation of this permit along with any other available enforcement and penalty remedies the Town has.*

*Chicken habitats shall meet the following requirements:*

- *The chickens must be provided with a covered, predator-resistant chicken house that is properly ventilated and designed to be easily accessed, cleaned and maintained.*
- *The chicken house shall be at least four (4) square feet in size per chicken, not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) square feet of ground floor nor seven (7) feet in height.*
- *During all hours, the chickens must have access to the chicken house and during daylight hours to an attached run allowing the birds to roam and gain access to sunlight and open air. The run shall provide minimum of five (5) square feet per bird enclosed on all four (4) sides and at the top with fencing adequate to prevent the chickens from escaping and protect the chickens from predators.*

*No chicken house, nor any portion of the run enclosure shall be located in a front yard and shall be set back at least five (5) feet from side and rear property lines.*

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Property Owner Consent (If applicant is a tenant): _____ Date: _____

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**Town Approval or Denial**

Town representative has reviewed the application and inspected the premises:

- ☐ Fee received: $25.00 (*Cash/Check)*
- ☐ The chicken habitat complies with the Town Code and permit is issued.
- ☐ The chicken habitat does not comply with the Town Code and following corrections are required:

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- ☐ Corrections made and permit issued.

Signature: _____ Date: _____