

ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

KEEPING OF ANIMALS (Other than dogs)

Section 10, which states.

No person shall keep any animal or fowl of any kind on any land or in any building in the Town without the written permission of the Town. The Town may by resolution exempt any species, classes, types or categories of animals or fowls generally.

It was resolved that the Town Council of McIvers do hereby amend section 10 of the Animal Control regulations dated August 8th, 2011 to exempt the keeping of a domestic hen coop on residential property. As per the following conditions:

- a) **Hen coops must be registered with the town via permit application only.**
- b) **A maximum of 4 hens are permitted on any residential property/ vacant land.**
- c) **The keeping of roosters is prohibited.**
- d) **Applicants must advise their neighbors of their intention to obtain a hen coop permit prior to submitting application.**
- e) **Hen coops must be located a minimum distance of 3 meters from any residential structure.**
- f) **Hen coops must be located a least 1.2 meters from the side and back boundary.**
- g) **Hen coops will not be permitted in front or side yards.**
- h) **Hens must be kept in their coops from 9:00pm and 6:00am**
- i) **Hens must be kept in an enclosed hen run when not in their coop.**
- j) **Sales of eggs, manure and other products associated with the keeping of hens are prohibited.**
- k) **Hen coops and hen runs shall be maintained in a clean condition and the coop shall be kept free of obnoxious odours, substances and vermin.**
- l) **Stored manure shall be kept in an enclosed structure such as a compost bin.**

Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with provisions of this Regulation shall have their permit revoked by council.

**Proposed by Deputy Mayor Alfred Park seconded by Councillor Gerrilynn Curtis
Motion Carried. (Five for, zero against).**

Certified as a copy of a Resolution in the Minutes of Council dated the 7th day of May, 2020.



Town of McIvers Hen Coop Permit Application

Applicant Name: _____.
(Please Print)

Phone Number: _____.

Permit Address: _____.

*******Please include a site plan illustrating where the hen coop, and run will be located on your property. *******

DECLARATION IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A MUNICIPAL PERMIT

I, _____ of the Town of McIvers do solemnly declare:

- 1) That I am the applicant for the grant of a permit authorizing me to keep backyard hens pursuant to the Town of McIvers Animal Control Regulations. I undertake to conform to the terms, regulations and requirements of such regulations.
- 2) That I understand that any permit issued pursuant to the said application is subject to revocation.

Signature

Date