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## ANNUAL LICENSE APPLICATION TO KEEP CHICKENS AND/OR RABBITS

A permit is required for the keeping of domesticated chickens and/or rabbits prior to acquiring the chickens or rabbits. A renewal permit is required by March 31<sup>st</sup> the following year or the permit will be subject to a \$25 late fee. You can obtain a permit at the Village Hall, 101 S Main St., Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by mail by completing and mailing the application form below. The license year is from January 1 to December 31.

**Annual Fee is:** \$10.00 per household

### Permit Application

- \* Include self-addressed, stamped envelope with application
- \* Make check payable to: Village of Merrilan

### Complete the Following:

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of chickens and/or rabbits to be kept: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address where chickens and/or rabbits will be housed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(day time): \_\_\_\_\_

### Your signature acknowledges that you have read and accept the following standards for keeping chickens and/or rabbits in the Village of Merrilan:

1. A maximum of six female chickens (hens) and zero male chickens (roosters) or 4 rabbits may be kept within the village limits.
2. Coops and run construction, location site plan and zoning verification must be approved by the Zoning Administrator and/or the Planning Commission prior to issuance of the license. You must consent to inspection of the premises by the Zoning Administrator, Planning Commissioners and/or Police Department. Coops must be kept clean as to not create an odor nuisance and defecation must be properly disposed of. See attached zoning regulations.
3. Selling of eggs is prohibited.
4. You will abide by the Noise standards specified in Section 11-2-7 of the Village of Merrilan Code of Ordinances.
5. You will abide by the Public Nuisances – Noxious Odors specified in Section 11-6-3 of the Village of Merrilan Code of Ordinances.
6. The penalty for not adhering to the above standards is \$50 per occurrence and possible revocation and/or denial of license application.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED Clerk's Office: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED Zoning Det. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Issued: \_\_\_\_\_