BACKYARD CHICKENS PERMIT APPLICATION
5-YEAR LICENSE

FEE: $21.00
Please make checks payable to: City of East Lansing

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________

First Middle Last

Address: ____________________________________________________

Phone No.: ________________________________________________

Number of backyard chickens to be kept at the permit address (4 maximum): ________________

If the requirements of Section 4-4 of Chapter 4 are not complied with, the City may revoke any permit
granted under this section and/or initiate prosecution for a civil infraction violation. Each day a violation
exists shall constitute a separate offense. A person who has been issued a permit shall submit it for
examination upon demand by any Police Officer or Code Enforcement Officer. Chickens shall be
provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or an adjoining fenced
enclosure at all times. Fenced and covered enclosures are subject to all provisions of Chapter 50 (Zoning).
Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit by the City, private restrictions on the use of property shall
remain enforceable and take precedence over a permit. Private restrictions include but are not limited to
deed restrictions, condominium master deed restrictions, neighborhood association by-laws, and covenant
deeds. A permit issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit the
keeping of chickens is void. The interpretation and enforcement of the private restriction is the sole
responsibility of the private parties involved.

I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct, to the best
of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Signature __________________________________________ Date: ________________

Date Received: ______________ Date Paid: ______________

License Number: ______________ Date License Expires: ______________

Date of Notice to Code Enforcement/ Planning & Zoning: ________________

All Permits Expire Five (5) Years from Date of Issuance.
Permits are non-transferable and may not be sold or assigned.