



PERMIT TO EXCEED LIMITATIONS ON THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS

Any person desiring to exceed the limitations on the keeping of animals as set out in §7-6(1) through (7) may do so only by permit granted by the City Council.

- Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, we must advise you that failure to supply this information may jeopardize the application or delay the issuance of the permit.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

ADDRESS WHERE ANIMALS ARE KEPT: _____

SPECIES, NUMBER, AND SEX OF ANIMALS: _____

IN THE PAST, HAVE ANY OF THE ANIMALS CAUSED ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PHYSICAL INJURIES?

YES

NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL:

APPLICATION AND FEE. The applicant is required to submit the completed application and a \$75 non-refundable application fee to the city of New Hope. Permits are valid until December 31 of the year of issuance. In addition to the original application, the applicant is encouraged to secure letters of support from immediate adjacent property owners. The Council may also request additional information or material as deemed necessary. Upon submission of the initial application, the city clerk must set a date for a hearing on the application before the City Council and must notify the owners of all properties located within 350 feet of the subject premises of the date and time of the hearing.

HEARING. At the hearing the City Council may take such testimony or receive such documents or information as it deems appropriate. A permit will not be issued if the City Council finds that such animal or animals, because of their number, size, proximity to other properties, history of vicious or destructive actions, or inherent characteristics, are or are likely to become either a nuisance or a hazard to the public health or safety. In the case of bees, a permit will not be issued unless the hive or hives are to be located at least 500 feet from any other property.

PERMIT RENEWAL. Permits may be renewed annually (subject to payment of \$35 renewal fee and approval by the Council). Permit renewal applications will be mailed to the applicant prior to the December 31 expiration date.

REVOCATION. The Council may revoke a permit prior to its expiration if the council finds that the terms or conditions of the permit have been violated or if the animal or animals have become either a public nuisance or a hazard to the public health or safety. Nothing herein in this subsection is to be construed to prohibit or constrain any action allowed by law designated to prevent the spread of disease or the imminent damage to persons or property caused by such animal or animals.

The undersigned, by signing this notice, acknowledges that he/she has read and understood the contents of this application.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____