



## PERMIT REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL REQUEST FOR KEEPING CHICKENS §2-401&§2-402

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

New registration Permit Request – fee \$80.00\*

Registration renewal from the previous year – fee \$20.00\*

\*Fees are not refundable or pro-rated

Number of chickens (maximum of 6)

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must include two property diagrams: One of the applicant's property showing the property dimensions, existing structures and the proposed location of the chicken coop and enclosure; the other showing adjacent properties and their existing structures. You can find diagrams of your property to print off at <http://aims.jocogov.org/>**

PLEASE LIST ALL OTHER ANIMALS AT THIS ADDRESS

City Tag #	Date Issued	Breed	Animal Name	Color	Gender	Veterinarian

Once the completed application is received by the city, the building inspector will review the application and visit the property for compliance with the ordinances.

The Building Inspector will approve/deny the Building/Coop Inspection for final acceptance of the Special Permit prior to the arrival of the chickens.

For City Office Use Only			Renewal Only:		
City Building Inspector:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Police Department:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date:			City Building Inspector:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
			Clerk/Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied

**ORDINANCE NO. 932**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL AND REGULATIONS; AMENDING AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS 2-401, 2-402, 2-411 AND 2-412 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROELAND PARK, KANSAS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROELAND PARK, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** Existing Section 2-401 of the Code of the City of Roeland Park, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-401. - Registration and Fee.

- (a) Any person who keeps chickens in the City shall obtain a permit from the City prior to acquiring chickens.
- (b) The principal use of the person's property must be a single-family use dwelling or duplex-family dwelling as defined in Chapter 16.
- (c) The property must be occupied by the person requesting the permit.
- (d) Every owner of chickens over 16 weeks of age shall annually register with the City Clerk his or her name and address.

**SECTION 2.** Existing Section 2-402 of the Code of the City of Roeland Park, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-402. - Renewal of Registration

- (a) Renewal applications shall be approved by the City Clerk, unless a complaint from a contiguous neighbor has been filed with the City or its representatives. If complaints are received, renewal applications may only be approved by the City Council.
- (b) The City Council may refuse to renew or revoke a permit if, following a public hearing, it finds any of the following:
  - (1) The premises are being maintained in violation of any applicable law of the State of Kansas, or of the City.
  - (2) The premises are being maintained so as to be a public nuisance.
  - (3) The premises are being maintained so as to be detrimental to the health, safety or peace of mind of persons residing in the immediate vicinity.

It shall be the duty of the City Clerk or designated agent, upon receipt of the registration fee hereinbefore required to keep a record suitable for the registration of chickens, the time of the registration, the name of the owner or keeper, the number of the registration and the amount paid therefore.

The City Clerk shall deliver to the owner or keeper of the chickens a certificate in writing, stating that the person has registered the chickens and the number by which the chickens are registered.

**SECTION 3.** Existing Section 2-411 of the Code of the City of Roeland Park, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-411. - Unlawful Acts.

- (a) No person shall publicly slaughter any chicken.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep chickens in violation of any provision of this article.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any owner, renter or leaseholder of property to allow chickens to be kept on the property in violation of the provisions of this article.

**SECTION 4.** Existing Section 2-412 of the Code of the City of Roeland Park, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-412. - Enforcement

- (a) Lack of care, illness issues and abuse complaints will be handled through code enforcement, police and protection ordinances.
- (b) Where chickens are found running at large, the City will seek assistance from a person with expertise in catching chickens.

**SECTION 5.** Existing Sections 2-401, 2-402, 2-411 and 2-412 of the Code of the City of Roeland Park, Kansas are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED** by the City Council this 16th day of May, 2016. **APPROVED** by the Mayor.