

Keeping of Fowls Applicant's Development Guide

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Application Fee: \$15

Review Fee: \$15

Total Fee: \$30

All applications, materials, plans, documents and fees are required to be submitted electronically via the Development Services Department's online application portal. Submission via e-mail will not be considered. Ownership and Applicant Authorization Forms will also need to be submitted electronically.

This guide is intended for citizens within the City of Panama City who would like to petition the City of Panama City to keep fowls and chicken within the city limits.

Keeping of fowl requirements:

- The term "fowl" means chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys and other domesticated barnyard fowl.
- It shall be unlawful to keep any fowl within the urban service area without **first obtaining the written permission of the owners or occupants of all property abutting the premises** on which such fowl are to be kept prior to receiving authorization from the City of Panama City.
- Any fowl kept within the urban service area without the permission or permit required by subsection shall be subject to impoundment.
- In the event that anyone shall procure permission to keep fowl within the urban service area or shall otherwise obtain a permit for the keeping of other animals, such fowl or animals shall be kept in a pen, yard or place which shall comply with sanitary conditions required by the State Department of Health, or the County Health Unit.
- A picture of the proposed fowl pen is required along with the dimensions of the fowl pen (width, length and height) and pen material (wood, metal, other etc.)
- **Each neighbor will abutting the subject property will need to provide written permission.**

Keeping of Fowls Authorization Letter – Neighbor Permission

I, _____, am a neighbor located
at _____ which abuts the subject property located at
_____. By signing my name below, I give written
permission to the owners or occupants of the subject property to keep fowls as defined by the City of
Panama City on their property.

Signature

Date