



VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CITY
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Application for Livestock, Fowl or Poultry

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ **Cell#:** _____ **Work #:** _____

Type of Livestock, Fowl or Poultry: _____

Number of Livestock, Fowl or Poultry: _____

A plot plan of the property showing the location of all enclosures and all buildings on the property must accompany this application.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the owner/applicant or authorized agent of the owner/applicant of the property and that everything contained in this application is an accurate statement and representation of the proposal. I have read, understand and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations on page 2.

Sworn to this _____ **day of** _____, **20** _____

Signature

Broome County Health Dept. Comments/Recommendations: _____

Johnson City Building Dept. Comments/Recommendations: _____

VILLAGE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ **Fee:** \$25.00 **Receipt #:** _____

Date Referred to Building Dept.: _____ **Bldg. Dept. Approval:** Yes _____ No _____

Date Referred to Health Dept.: _____ **Health. Dept. Approval:** Yes _____ No _____

Approval by Village Clerk: Yes _____ No _____ **Date of Issuance:** _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Notes: _____

Chapter 96 – ANIMALS

ARTICLE I, General Provisions

§ 96-1. Prohibited at large.

No person owning or having charge thereof shall permit any animal or fowl to run at large in any public street or in any public place or to stray upon the premises of another person in the Village.

§ 96-2. Keeping livestock generally.

- A. Livestock defined. The term "livestock," when used hereinafter shall include but is not limited to horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, mules, burros, rabbits and all other domestic animals heretofore or hereafter known or referred to or included in the general term "livestock."
- B. Permit required; conditions to be met. The keeping of livestock shall be allowed in the Village, provided that a permit therefor is issued by the Village Clerk upon approval of the Building Inspector and Health Officer and provided also that the following conditions shall be fully met:
 - (1) All livestock shall be properly confined in enclosures and shall not be allowed to run at large.
 - (2) All stalls, pens, barns, or enclosures or the like in which livestock are kept shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and whitewashed or otherwise treated as approved by the Building Inspector jointly with the Health Officer at least once a year and at such other times as said Building Inspector jointly with the Health Officer may direct.
 - (3) Livestock shall be kept so as not to cause a nuisance, and no livestock shall be kept so as to cause any offensive or malodorous odor.
 - (4) No permit to keep livestock shall be granted when said livestock or the buildings or enclosures in which they are kept, measured in the most direct line, are within 20 feet of any property line, if said livestock are to be maintained on the same lot with the dwelling of said applicant, or within 20 feet of any property line.
- C. Permit nontransferable; fee.
 - (1) No such permit shall be transferable.
 - (2) The fee for such permit shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.) per year.
- D. Duration of permit. Each permit shall be issued for one (1) calendar year from January first to the following December 31 of said calendar year or for a portion of said period if the application for said permit is made after January first in any given year.
- E. Inspection of premises. All such places shall be subject to the visitation of the Building Inspector jointly with the Health Officer or their agents at any reasonable hour.
- F. Rules; regulations. The Health Officer is hereby empowered with the authority to establish, amend, change, annul, revoke or add such regulations pertaining to the keeping of livestock as he or she shall from time to time deem necessary for the general health of the community.

§ 96-3. Keeping livestock for sale; permit fee.

- A. Definition. For the purpose of this section, livestock shall be defined as in §96-2A.
- B. Permit required. No building within the Village shall be used for the sale or barter of livestock unless a permit therefor is issued by the Village Clerk upon the approval of the Building Inspector and the Health Officer. Permits shall not be transferred and shall expire as provided in § 96-2D. The fee for such permit shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.) per year.
- C. Conditions. The following conditions shall be met in the keeping of livestock under this section:
 - (1) The premises, including land and buildings on and in which livestock are kept, shall not be used as an abattoir or slaughterhouse, but this section shall not pertain to regularly operated meat, fish or poultry markets or stores.
 - (2) No livestock shall at any time be kept so as to cause any offensive or malodorous odor.
- D. Inspection of premises. Premises may be inspected as provided in §96-2E.
- E. Rules; regulations. Rules and regulations may be promulgated as provided in §96-2F.

§ 300-40.10. Keeping of livestock. [Amended 3-6-2012 by L.L. No. 1-2012]

The keeping, sheltering, or maintenance of livestock and/or poultry, within an agricultural farming operation located in a county agricultural district, shall be subject to New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

The keeping, sheltering, or maintenance of livestock and/or poultry, not within an agricultural farming operation located outside of a county agricultural district, shall be permitted only in the Rural Residential District and is subject to the following standards:

- A. The minimum parcel size shall be three acres.
- B. A maximum of two livestock may be kept, sheltered, or maintained per three acres minimum.
- C. One additional livestock may be kept, sheltered, or maintained for each additional acre over the three-acre minimum.
- D. Storage of manure or other odor-producing material or housing for livestock or poultry shall not be allowed within a minimum of 100 feet of any residentially zoned lot line or private well.