

# City of Florence

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## ANNUAL APPLICATION FOR POTBELLED PIG PERMIT

Applicant Name: Theresa Keller

Address: 300 E Atkinson St

Where Potbellied Pig will be kept

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Driver License #/State: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

If different from address where Pot Bellied Pig(s) will be kept

Co-Applicant Name: Christopher Price

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Driver License #/State: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED]

By signing below, I have read and understood the requirements in the Animal Control Ordinance Section 2.003.004. I also understand if I do not follow the requirements as outlined in the Ordinance, I am in violation of the City Code. I also understand I must pay a \$75.00 annual fee and a \$5.00 pet license tag.

Theresa Keller  
Applicant Signature

11-20-2020  
Date

Christopher Price  
Co-Applicant Signature

11-20-2020  
Date

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE



Approved



Not Approved

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Police Officer for the City of Florence, personally inspected the above premises and find that it  
meets all requirements as outlined in City of Florence Animal Control Ordinance.

Police Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2.003.004 Keeping of swine.

- (a) It shall be unlawful subject to the provisions of subsection (b) below, for any person to keep or have on his premises any hogs or pigs within the city limits unless a specific use permit has been granted by the city council.
- (b) Requirements for keeping potbellied pigs.
- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or raise more than two (2) adult potbellied pigs in any one (1) household within the city.
  - (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain potbellied pigs outdoors. A person may permit potbellied pigs outdoors for brief periods, as necessary for exercise or for the elimination of waste. The outdoor area used for exercise and waste elimination must be a secure area from which the potbellied pig may not escape and may not be located within fifteen feet (15') from any adjacent property line. Potbellied pigs are subject to all other sections of this chapter, including, but not limited to, the sections on restraint of animals.
  - (3) All potbellied pigs kept within the city must be either spayed or neutered. Under no circumstances may a person engage in the propagation or breeding of potbellied pigs within the city limits.
  - (4) All potbellied pigs kept within the city must be vaccinated against erysipelas, parvo virus and leptospirosis in accordance with all applicable state regulations.
  - (5) All potbellied pigs kept within the city must be registered with the city within fourteen (14) days from the time the animal is taken to its place of residence. The following requirements shall apply to registration of all potbellied pigs:
    - (A) The filing of a health certificate from a licensed veterinarian;
    - (B) Payment of an annual fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to the city secretary;
    - (C) Obtaining a registration tag from the city.
  - (6) All locations where potbellied pigs are kept shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Exercise areas shall be cleaned of swine excrement on a daily basis.

By signing below, I have read and understood the requirements in the Animal Control Ordinance Section 4.04. I also understand if I do not follow the requirements as outlined in the Ordinance, I am in violation of the City Code.

Theresa Keller  
Applicant Signature

11-20-2020  
Date

Cheryl Smith  
Co-Applicant Signature

11-20-2020  
Date

### **Sec. 2.02.003 Staking animal upon or within reach of street, sidewalk or park**

It shall be unlawful for any person to stake any live animal for the purpose of grazing upon or within reach of any public street, sidewalk or park within the limits of the city. (Ordinance 10042011-01, att. A, sec. 3.03, adopted 10/6/2011)

### **Sec. 2.02.004 Confinement of dogs**

Every person raising, owning, or keeping any dog within the city shall confine such dog to the premises of the owner or person controlling him. The dog shall be confined by a fence or wall and shall be kept within the enclosure, unless accompanied by a responsible person and restrained by a leash, rope, or tether in the hands of such person. (Ordinance 10042011-01, att. A, sec. 3.04, adopted 10/6/2011)

## **ARTICLE 2.03 LIVESTOCK, FOWL, BEES, AND WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS\***

### **Sec. 2.03.001 Livestock running at large**

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any horse, donkey, mule, sheep, cow, hog or goat owned or kept by such person to run at large within the corporate limits of the city. (Ordinance 10042011-01, att. A, sec. 4.01, adopted 10/6/2011)

### **Sec. 2.03.002 Keeping livestock**

It shall be unlawful (subject to the provisions of sections 2.03.003 and 2.03.004 of this chapter) for any person to keep a cow, horse, donkey, mule, or other livestock, except goats or sheep, on any premises of which the overall area is less than one-half (1/2) of an acre for each animal kept, or to keep more than can be cared for under sanitary conditions so as not to create a public nuisance, and in no event exceed the permitted number of adults and their young up to six (6) months of age. The number of livestock permitted shall not exceed one (1) adult per one-half (1/2) acre not occupied by inhabitable buildings. Goats and sheep shall require 2,500 square feet of land not occupied by inhabitable buildings for each animal. When such livestock is kept on unplatted and undeveloped land within the city limits and such land exceeds three (3) acres in size, then no maximum number of livestock is established. In addition, it shall be unlawful to keep or maintain any livestock within two hundred feet (200') of any dwelling or public place within the city limits unless a specific use permit has been granted by the city council. It shall be unlawful to keep or maintain any livestock or other animal in a manner as to establish a nuisance. (Ordinance 10042011-01, att. A, sec. 4.02, adopted 10/6/2011)

### **Sec. 2.03.003 Keeping poultry, fowl or small fur-bearing animals**

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit chickens or any other fowl owned or kept by him or under his control to run at large within the corporate limits of the city. Chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys, pigeons and similar type fowl shall require one hundred (100) square feet of land not occupied by inhabitable buildings for each fowl. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or have on his premises more than five (5) such fowl and one (1) brood of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons or other poultry or domestic fowl or more than two (2) and one (1) litter of rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, mink, ferrets or other small fur-bearing animals within one hundred feet (100') of any dwelling or public place within the city limits unless a specific use permit has been granted by the city council in accordance with the city's zoning regulations. This provision does not apply to undeveloped land within the city limits that exceeds three (3) acres in size. (Ordinance 10042011-01, att. A, sec. 4.03, adopted 10/6/2011)

### **Sec. 2.03.004 Keeping swine**

(a) Restricted. It shall be unlawful, subject to the provisions of subsection (b) below, for any person to keep or have on his premises any hogs or pigs within the city limits unless a specific use permit has been granted by the city council.

(b) Requirements for keeping potbellied pigs.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or raise more than two (2) adult potbellied pigs in any one (1) household within the city.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain potbellied pigs outdoors. A person may permit potbellied pigs outdoors for brief periods, as necessary for exercise or for the elimination of waste. The outdoor area used for exercise and waste elimination must be a secure area from which the potbellied pig may not escape and may not be located within fifteen feet (15') from any adjacent property line. Potbellied pigs are subject to all other sections of this chapter, including, but not limited to, the sections on restraint of animals.

(3) All potbellied pigs kept within the city must be either spayed or neutered. Under no circumstances may a person engage in the propagation or breeding of potbellied pigs within the city limits.

(4) All potbellied pigs kept within the city must be vaccinated against erysipelas, parvo virus and leptospirosis in accordance with all applicable state regulations.

(5) All potbellied pigs kept within the city must be registered with the city within fourteen (14) days from the time the animal is taken to its place of residence. The following requirements shall apply to registration of all potbellied pigs:

- (A) The filing of a health certificate from a licensed veterinarian;
- (B) Payment of an annual fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to the city secretary;
- (C) Obtaining a registration tag from the city.

(6) All locations where potbellied pigs are kept shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Exercise areas shall be cleaned of swine excrement on a daily basis.

(Ordinance 10042011-01, att. A, sec. 4.04, adopted 10/6/2011)

#### **Sec. 2.03.005 Keeping bees**

It shall be unlawful to keep bees in any residential, commercial or developed area of the city. This section does not apply to undeveloped land within the city limits that exceeds three (3) acres in size. (Ordinance 10042011-01, att. A, sec. 4.05, adopted 10/6/2011)

#### **Sec. 2.03.006 Keeping wild or exotic animals or reptiles**

It shall be unlawful to harbor, keep, or maintain any wild or exotic animals within the city limits, including, but not limited to, poisonous reptiles, reptiles over five (5) feet in length, bats, skunks, coyotes, foxes, wolves, alligators, lions, tigers, leopards, and monkeys. Further, the chief of police, or the chief's designated representative within the police department, may declare any species of animal not listed in this section as "prohibited" if the confinement of the animal within the city can be shown to constitute a threat to the public health and safety. The city council, however, may grant exceptions from time to time, such as for special events. (Ordinance 10042011-01, att. A, sec. 4.06, adopted 10/6/2011)

**State law reference**—Dangerous wild animals, V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code, sec. 822.101 et seq.

#### **Sec. 2.04.001 Generally**

### **ARTICLE 2.04 IMPOUNDMENT\***

11/19/20

Kevin Bacon  
Keller Price

was vaccinated for Rabies,  
tetanus, encephalitis, parvo,  
lepto (Farrowshire Gold)

11/19/20.

with shelter, should  
~~be able~~ tolerate living  
outside.

Call with questions

M. S. Matthews, DVM  
512-575-3231

