 **City of Juneau Pilot Program for the keeping of Chickens within City Limits.**

It is understood that raising chickens in the City limits of Juneau is a Pilot Program which may be terminated at the end of any given year.

The cost of the permit will be $50.00 a year. The City will be limiting the number of permits to 10, one permit per household. Limit of six chickens per permit. Abutting neighbor’s approval is required for anyone requesting a permit.

**Everyone that chooses to participate in this Pilot Program must adhere to the following guidelines:**

* Coops must be set back at least 10 feet from the lot line and in the rear of the dwelling.
* Coops and runs must be set back at least 25 feet from neighbors’ buildings.
* Coops will be required to be held down by a 24-inch screw in earth anchors.
* Runs including the Chicken coop will not exceed 6 feet by 16 feet.
* There will be height minimum of 5 feet for all fencing.
* Abandoned coops must be removed within 30 days.
* Electric ran to coop must meet state codes, may not use an extension cord.
* No butchering withing City limits.
* No resident of multi-family dwellings will be eligible.
* Any resident living in a rental property must have written consent from the landlord.
* No roosters.
* Only chicken feed will be allowed.
* Chicken feed must be kept in airtight containers.
* Failure to abide by the established requirements may lead to a fine and forfeiture of permit.

**Breeds not allowed:**

* Guinea hens
* Game varieties (cock fighting)
* Leghorns
* Hamburgs
* Red jumbo Fowl
* Bantams

**Failure to Obtain a Permit. If a resident keeps chickens without a permit or fails to obtain an annual permit by March 31st, the City shall take the following actions:**

* First Offense: The City Police Chief or his or her designee shall send a written warning to the resident requiring that the resident provide proof that he or she is not or is no longer keeping chickens or requiring that the resident apply for a permit within 30 days.
* Second Offense: Municipal citations may be written by the Police Department of up to $100.00 plus the costs of prosecution for each day without a permit.
* Third and subsequent offenses: Municipal citations may be written by the Code Enforcement Officer or the Police Department of up to $250.00 plus the costs of prosecution for each day without a permit.

**\*Failure to Renew Permit by March 31st of each year will result in the forfeiture of the permit.\***