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# HAY PERMIT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year Applied for Permit \_\_\_\_\_

Acres of Hay to Bale \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Any owner or possessor of a tract within the City which is two (2) acres or more and who desires to grow and harvest hay from the property must first obtain a hay permit from the City.
- B. Land that has been granted a hay permit must be cut for hay and baled a minimum of once each year.
- C. Land for which a hay permit has been issued, but which has not been cut and baled as required, will result in a seven (7) day written notice to cut and bale the hay/grass being sent to the property owner(s) or possessor of the property. If the owner(s) or possessor of the property fail to cut and bale the hay/grass, the Abatement Officer shall issue a citation into Municipal Court for "failure to abate a nuisance—uncut or baled hay/grass". If, after being cited into court and convicted of having hay/grass uncut or baled, the owner(s) or possessor of the property fail to abate the nuisance within the time set by the court, the City shall have the hay/grass cut and the owner of the property billed. If the bill is not paid within forty-five (45) days after the hay/grass is cut by the City, a tax lien will be placed on the property and the hay permit will be withdrawn.
- D. The City Clerk shall cause a special tax bill against the property to be prepared and to be collected by the County Collector with other taxes assessed against the property. The tax bill from the date of its issuance shall be a first (1st) lien on the property until paid and shall be prima facie evidence of the recital therein and of its validity and no mere clerical error or informality in the same, or in the proceedings leading up to the issuance, shall be a defense thereto.

**I have read, understand, and will abide by the above City regulations concerning Hay Permits.**

\_\_\_\_\_ date signed