## **TOWN OF HOWARD**

**Kennel License Application** 

(Application Fee: \$10.00) (License Fee: Non-Commercial: \$5.00; Commercial \$50.00)

Name:		
Address:		
Home and Busin	ness telephone numbers (H) :	(B):
	Location where the kennel	is to be kept
	The maximum number of animals p	proposed to be kept

## GENERAL RULES FOR KENNELS.

## License Required.

- 1. Any person with 4 or more dogs over the age of 6 months shall obtain either a commercial or a non-commercial kennel license.
- 2. Subject to the licensing and fee requirements of 6 below, any person wishing to operate or maintain a commercial kennel or a non-commercial kennel must apply for a kennel permit with the Town Clerk and pay a one time required application fee of \$10.00. Board approval is required for all kennel permits, and the Town Constable shall provide a written recommendation to the Board for their consideration. Each kennel permit shall be posted conspicuously on the kennel premises.
- 3. <u>Kennel Construction and Operation</u>. These provisions apply to commercial kennels and non-commercial kennels. The regulations for animal shelter standards as set out in sub. (8) also apply to commercial kennels and non-commercial kennels. No permit shall be granted to any owner for the operation of an outdoor kennel unless the area within which the animals are to sleep, eat or exercise shall be enclosed completely with a wire mesh fence with appropriate height and strength to insure the confinement of said animals. Every kennel shall be maintained and operated in a neat and sanitary manner. All refuse, garbage and animal waste shall be removed at regular intervals so as to keep the surrounding area free from obnoxious odors. No owner of the kennel shall permit any of the animals to create an unusual noise from barking, howling, or create any disturbance or nuisance of any kind which unduly impairs the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of the surrounding area by other residents.
- 4. <u>Inspection</u>. All kennels are subject to inspection by the Town Constable at reasonable hours upon request. All kennels must comply with all building and zoning codes.
- 5. <u>Revocation</u>. The Board may revoke any kennel permit for violation of this section after reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard is given to the permit holder.
- 6. <u>Fees</u>: The annual Kennel Permit fees shall be: \$5.00 for non-commercial kennel, \$50.00 for commercial kennel.
- 7. <u>Proof of Insurance Requirement.</u> Before being granted a commercial kennel license by the Town, the applicant is required to show proof of liability insurance in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the Town Board.