



Bee Keeping Permit Application

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Please check the box below if this is an Initial or Renewal application.

- Initial Permit = \$40 registration fee
- Renewal Permit = \$15 annual renewal fee

Applicant/Owner Name (circle one): _____

Please Print

Address: _____

County (circle one): *Johnson or Miami*

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Location/Address of Bee Hives (*if different from above*): _____

I _____, have read and agree to the attached regulations as outlined in **Section 17.336.B.2.i.xi. of the Spring Hill Unified Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations**. I understand that there is an initial registration fee of \$40, and I must renew my permit with the City of Spring Hill each calendar year at a cost of \$15.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please see the back of this application for more details regarding permit rules and regulations.

Permit Number (initial permit): _____

Renewal Permit Number (renewal permit): _____

Approved By: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: All Bee Keeping applicants are required to submit a renewal application each calendar year. The annual renewal fee is \$15.

STAFF NOTES:



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BEE KEEPING REGULATIONS (These are excerpts from the Spring Hill Zoning Regulations; the entire zoning document can be viewed at www.springhillks.gov.)

SECTION TWO: Section 17.336.B.2.i.xi. is hereby added to the 2014 First Edition Spring Hill Unified Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations and shall read as follows:

Section 17.336.B.2.i.xi. – USE REGULATIONS – Accessory Uses – Residential Accessory Uses (Districts R-1 and R-2) – Additional Uses – Bee Keeping.

Beekeeping subject to the following conditions:

1. Hives may be located only on lots with residential use.
2. Parties responsible for the maintenance of hives shall reside on the property where the hives are located.
3. A flyway barrier at least six (6) feet in height shall surround all hives and be located a minimum of six (6) feet from any hive. The flyway barrier shall consist of a wall, fence, dense vegetation or a combination thereof.
4. Hives shall be located a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from any property line and located so that they are not visible from the public right-of-way.
5. Permanent posting of ownership or individuals responsible for the maintenance of hives, including name, address and phone number shall be posted in a conspicuous location on the residential structure, fence or flyway barrier.
6. Hives are limited in size to no more than six (6) square feet of ground coverage area and six (6) feet in height, and shall not extend above the height of the required flyway barrier.
7. Hives shall be maintained in a responsible manner and in conformance with accepted best management practices. Hives not being actively maintained shall be removed.
8. No more than two (2) hives, as described above, shall be located on any property in an R-1 or R-2 district.
9. Annually, the owner or individual responsible for the hives shall register the hives with the City of Spring Hill and shall pay a registration fee as established by the Governing Body.
10. Upon registration of hives with the City of Spring Hill, the applicant shall notify the Animal Control Officer when the installation of the hives is complete. The Animal Control Officer shall inspect the property for compliance with this code and shall reinspect the site annually or as required to maintain compliance with this code.