



## Application for Temporary Permit to Keep Exotic Animals

State of Tennessee

County of Knox

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Included Animals, pursuant to TCA § 70-4-403 are:

- (1) Primates
- (2) Wolves
- (3) Bears
- (4) Large Cats (including lions, tigers, leopards etc.)
- (5) Elephants
- (6) Rhinoceroses
- (7) Hippopotamus
- (8) African Buffalo
- (9) Alligators and Crocodiles
- (10) Poisonous Snakes
- (11) Poisonous Amphibians

*I hereby make application for a temporary permit to keep exotic animals within the City of Knoxville under the provisions of City Animals Ordinance Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 5-30 and base my application upon answers to the following questions:*

Full Name of Applicant:

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: (local friend, relative, neighbor, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Has the permittee:

Been denied any type of license by the City of Knoxville? Yes/No

Had any type of license revoked in the City of Knoxville? Yes/No

Been charged with a violation of any animal law or code? Yes/No

If the answer to any of the proceeding questions is Yes, please explain below using a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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Animal Information:

Number of Animals to be included on this Permit \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the following information for *each* animal to be included on this permit. Use the back of the form for each additional animal.

Animal 1:

Species\_\_\_\_\_Gender\_\_\_\_\_

Weight\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_

Description of animal (markings, coloring)\_\_\_\_\_

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Please Attach a color photo of the animal if possible.

List the location[s] within the City of Knoxville where the animal might be kept during the duration of this permit.

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Please explain for the board why you have a need to keep exotic animals temporarily in the City of Knoxville.

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Read the following terms of the application for a temporary permit to keep exotic animals and, after carefully reading, understanding, and considering the following, sign and date signifying your accord and agreement with those terms.

I, the owner/caretaker, assume full responsibility and liabilities of the keeping of this animal. I understand that this animal is dangerous and apply for this permit acknowledging my duty of care both to the animal and to others who may be harmed by this animal.

*I understand that, should my application be accepted, I am being granted a privilege, not a right. I acquire no vested interest in continuing to keep exotic animals within the City of Knoxville beyond the stated terms of this permit. I understand that neither the City of Knoxville nor any of its instrumentalities, agents, or employees makes any representations as to continued rights to keep or maintain exotic animals within the City of Knoxville or to extend the duration of the permit or grant additional permits in the future. I absolve the City of Knoxville of all liability flowing from any damage or harm that I or another granted authority under this permit might cause, by negligence or otherwise, in the enjoyment of the privileges granted therein. I assert that I have read and understand the relevant provisions of the City Animals Ordinances in Chapter 5 of the City of Knoxville Code and agree to comply with all relevant provisions of those ordinances governing the treatment, sale, transport, and care of the animals in question and understand the criminal and civil consequences of violating those ordinances. I have read the attached guidelines of care and agree to comply with those terms to the best of my abilities. I further understand that, in the event of a public health emergency, I agree to immediate compliance with directions of public health officials and agree to allow those officials to enter, seize control, and/or close my operations if a situation threatening the public health develops or is discovered.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witnessing Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit this form along with a \$25.00 application fee (make checks payable to City of Knoxville) to the following address:

City of Knoxville Police Department  
Attn: Animal Control  
**800 Howard Baker Jr. Ave.**  
Knoxville, TN 37927

If you have questions relating to this application, please call the City of Knoxville Animal Control Department at 865-215-8640.

To Be Completed By City Animal Control

Inspection Performed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Approved? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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To Be Completed By City Animal Control Board

Permit Approved? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Remitted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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Copies to be submitted to:

City Animal Control Board  
City Animal Control  
Knoxville Police Department  
Applicant/Permitee