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License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date

# ELECTRIC FENCE LICENSE APPLICATION

Knox Box Inspection Fee - \$25.00 + Administrative Review Fee- \$100.00, which shall be credited toward the first-year license fee should the application be approved. Licenses must be renewed annually by payment of \$25.00 on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CONTRACTOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CONTRACTOR ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TEL#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Will the contractor retain ownership & maintenance responsibility of the electrified fence? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If not, who will have ownership & maintenance responsibility? \_\_\_ Property Owner \_\_\_ Business

**PROPERTY OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TEL#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF BUSINESS (being secured):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TEL#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BUSINESS LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DAYS / HOURS BUSINESS OPEN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application materials required:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Site sketch, drawn to scale, identifying the location of the electrified fence, non-electrified perimeter fence, gates, charging equipment, Knox box and warning signs. The distance between the electrified fence and perimeter fence shall also be shown.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan showing the height of the electric fence. (Show any changes in height)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan showing the height and materials of the non-electrified perimeter fence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications for the fence electrification (See Section 82-3(b)(2)f, Ocala Code of Ordinances)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Information on Knox box model that will be installed (see <http://www.knoxbox.com/store/Knox-Key-Switches.cfm>)

**Sec. 82-3. Barbed wire or electrified fences.**

(a). It shall be unlawful to erect or construct a barbed wire fence upon any premises. Any such barbed wire fence erected or constructed in violation of this section shall be held and deemed to be a nuisance. This prohibition shall not apply to (except as set forth in subsection (b)(2)d) of this section) barbed wire used as security wire and placed at the top of fences six feet or higher on brackets vertically mounted or installed at an angle, provided that security barbed wire installed at an angle toward a public walkway or public street shall not extend over or beyond any portion of public walkways or public streets; nor shall it apply to barbed wire fences of any height installed in an agricultural zone for the confinement of livestock.

(b). It shall be unlawful to erect or construct an electrified fence upon any premises, except as follows:

(1). in an agricultural zone to confine livestock;

(2). in non-residential zoning districts when outdoor storage or display is allowed subject to the following restrictions and standards:

a). No electrified fence shall be installed on any property that does not contain a principal structure.

b). No electrified fence shall be installed or used unless it is completely surrounded by a non-electrified fence or wall that is not less than six feet in height. When an electrified fence is installed on property adjacent to a residential zoning district, such non-electrified fence or wall must be solid (wood with 100 percent opacity (if a fence) or brick, stone, concrete or similar materials (if a wall)) along the portion of the property adjacent to the residential zoning district. The separation between the non-electrified fence or wall and the electrified fence shall be no less than four (4) inches and no more than eight (8) inches.

c). Electrified fences shall have a maximum height of ten (10) feet.

d). No electrified fence installed forward of the street-front plane of any structure on the property shall be taller than the non-electrified fence required by subsection (b)(2)b). In such location, barbed wire shall not be allowed on the non-electrified fence.

e). Electrified fences shall be clearly identified with warning signs measuring one square foot in area that read: "Warning-Electrified Fence" at intervals of not less than sixty feet.

f). Electrification:

1). The energizer for electrified fences must be driven by a commercial storage battery not to exceed 12 volts DC. The storage battery shall be primarily charged by a solar panel which may be augmented by a commercial trickle charger.

2). The electric charge produced by the fence upon contact shall not exceed energizer characteristics set forth in paragraph 22.108 and depicted in Figure 102 of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-76.

g). A Knox Box shall be required and installed per the standards and direction of the Ocala Fire Department.

h). Prior to installation of an electrified fence, plans and specifications shall be submitted to the planning director or its designee for confirmation of compliance with this section and issuance of an electrified fence license which shall be renewed annually. City council shall establish an application fee and an annual license fee by separate resolution. A site sketch, drawn to scale, identifying the location of the electrified fence, gates, charging equipment and Knox Box shall be included. Emergency contact information shall also be provided.

**REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Name Title Company Name*

being first duly sworn, affirm and say that the information contained in this application is correct, that I have read the operation restrictions listed above and agree to abide by the regulations of the City of Ocala.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Notarization for Contractor's Signature**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
by \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me or has produced  
\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did / did not take an oath.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name  
Commission No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**REQUIRED ELECTRIFIED FENCE OWNER'S SIGNATURES/AFFIRMATIONS:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Name Title Company Name*

being first duly sworn, affirm and say that I have read the operation restrictions listed above and agree to abide by the regulations of the City of Ocala.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Electrified Fence Owner signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Notarization for Electrified Fence Owner's Signature**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
by \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me or has produced  
\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did / did not take an oath.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name  
Commission No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Name Title Company Name*  
being first duly sworn, affirm and say that I am the owner of the property described above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner signature Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Notarization For Property Owner’s Signature**

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
by \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me or has produced  
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