



# City of Hermosa Beach

## UNMANNED AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS)

*Commonly known as Drones*

### OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION

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An operating permit shall be required for every Unmanned Aircraft and Unmanned Aircraft System operated in the City. No Person shall operate an Unmanned Aircraft or Unmanned aircraft System in the City without first obtaining an operating permit and obtaining an identification number assigned by the City and submission of a copy of the Certificate of Aircraft Registration/Proof of Ownership issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.

“Unmanned Aircraft” shall mean an aircraft, including, but not limited to an aircraft commonly known as a drone, that is operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.

“Unmanned Aircraft System” (UAS) shall mean an Unmanned Aircraft and associated elements, including, but not limited to, any communication links and components that control the Unmanned Aircraft.

“Model Aircraft” shall mean an Unmanned Aircraft or Unmanned Aircraft System operated by any Person strictly for hobby or recreational purposes.

The city registration sticker shall be placed in a conspicuous location on the earth-facing surface of the device and in a manner clearly visible from the ground.

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NAME OF OPERATOR:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO.:

MAKE:

MODEL:

SERIAL OR N-NUMBER OF UAS:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED FLIGHT ACTIVITY, INCLUDING FILMING, VISUAL IMAGES AND/OR SOUND RECORDING:



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I have attached a copy of my Certificate of Aircraft Registration/Proof of Ownership issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.

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I understand that I am responsible for having the knowledge necessary to operate the UAS and am aware of and agree to operate it in full compliance with its operating instructions and with the provisions of the Hermosa Beach Ordinance No. 16-1363, HBMC 9.38, and any other federal or state laws governing its operation.

I acknowledge that the Hermosa Beach permit issued to operate a UAS in the City is valid for the named applicant only.

I understand that the permit issued is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

I understand that the City may request additional information as needed.

I understand that the filing fee for a UAS found to be operating in the City without a valid permit shall be charged three times the amount set forth in the City's master fee resolution.

Applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Hermosa Beach, its officers, employees and agents against any and all liability, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, occasioned by claims or suits for loss or damages to persons or property arising out of acts of the above operator.

Signature:  Date:

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

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Issue Date:  Expiration Date:

Identification No. Issued:

Approved by: