

ARTICLE II. LICENSING AND VACCINATION

2-1-1. Generally.

- (a) No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog within the city unless such dog is licensed and vaccinated as herein provided.

- (b) The licensing authority shall maintain a record of all certificates and licenses issued, and make such records available to the animal control department.

2-1-2. Rabies vaccination.

- (a) All dogs and cats over three (3) months of age within the city shall be vaccinated against rabies once each year by a licensed veterinarian, who will issue to the owner a durable metal tag and a certificate of vaccination approved by the animal control department. Tags must be attached to the collar or harness of the dog or cat and be worn at all times. Tags are not transferable from one dog or cat to another dog or cat.

2-1-3. Dog licenses.

- (a) All dogs over three (3) months of age shall be licensed as provided herein. Application for a dog license shall be made to the Animal Control Department and shall state the name, address and telephone number of the owner(s); the name, breed, color, age and sex of the dog; and a certificate of rabies vaccination. Applicants shall pay license fees per year of three dollars \$3.00 for any neutered dog, or five dollars (\$5.00) for any unneutered dog.
- (b) Application for a license must be made within thirty (30) days after obtaining a dog over three (3) months of age, or within thirty (30) days of establishing residence in the city. This requirement will not apply to a nonresident keeping a dog within the city for no longer than sixty (60) days.
- (c) For registered dogs serving the blind or deaf or government owned dogs used for law enforcement, licensing fees shall be waived. All other licensing and vaccination provisions shall apply.
- (d) The licensing period shall be for one year and shall be concurrent with the rabies vaccination.
- (e) The licensing authority shall include licensed veterinarians who are hereby empowered to collect the license fee and issue a dog license and a durable metal tag at the time a dog is vaccinated for rabies. Dog license receipts shall be collected from such veterinarians by the Animal Control Department at the end of each quarter.

- (f) Tags must be attached to the collar or harness of the dog and be worn at all times. Tags are not transferable from one dog to another.