

## CHAPTER 56

# DOG LICENSE REQUIRED

### 56.01 Annual License

### 56.02 Certificate of Vaccination

### 56.03 License Issued

**56.01 ANNUAL LICENSE.** Every owner of a dog shall annually procure a dog license from the Clerk, or a duly authorized delegate of the Clerk, commencing when such dog is six (6) months of age or the dog has resided within the City for thirty (30) days, whichever event occurs later. The annual renewal date for the dog's license will be the anniversary date of its anti-rabies vaccination. The cost of each renewal license obtained in a timely manner shall be established by resolution of the Council and calculated per month to the subsequent anniversary date of the anti-rabies vaccination. The fee for a license obtained more than ten (10) days after the annual renewal date or initially more than ten (10) days after either the dog is six (6) months of age or after the dog has resided within the City for thirty (30) days shall be set by resolution of the Council, regardless of the length of time to the date of the subsequent anniversary date of the dog's anti-rabies vaccination.

*(Ord. 2006-6 – Feb. 07 Supp.)*

**56.02 CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION.** No license shall be issued unless there is presented at the time of application both the dog and a certificate by a licensed veterinarian that the dog has received an anti-rabies vaccination. The date of such vaccination and the duration of the vaccination (1 year, 2 years, 3 years, etc.) shall be recorded by the Clerk or duly authorized delegate, and the annual anniversary of the date shall be the annual renewal date of the dog's license. A renewal reminder shall be sent to each owner the month before the license renewal date. Failure to receive such a reminder because the owner's mailing address has changed shall not excuse the fee, as set by resolution of the Council, for untimely license renewal. It is the owner's responsibility to inform the City of any such change.

*(Ord. 2006-6 – Feb. 07 Supp.)*

**56.03 LICENSE ISSUED.** Upon payment of the license fee, the Clerk or duly authorized delegate shall issue to the owner of the dog a license which shall contain the name of the owner, the owner's place of residence and mailing address, and a description of the dog. That description shall include the dog's name, breed, gender, and reproductive status (neutered or not). The Clerk or delegate shall keep a duplicate of each license issued and a digital photograph of the dog with owner as a public record. No license shall be issued to a dog known to be vicious or dangerous.

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