

## DOG TAG LICENSE

Fees: \$3.00 for each neutered male, or spayed female dog, or  
\$6.00 for each male dog not neutered, or each female dog, not spayed, so registered.

See below for detailed information.

Registration required; fees. (Ordinance No. 3784)

Every person owning, keeping or harboring a dog within the city limits shall cause to be registered the name, description of the dog in a record to be kept by the city clerk for that purpose and shall pay each year to the city clerk, or to any veterinarian duly authorized by the clerk, before registering such mammalian pet, a fee which is on file in the city clerk's office for each neutered male, or spayed female dog, or a fee which is on file in the city clerk's office for each male dog not neutered, or each female dog, not spayed, so registered. **A certificate of a duly licensed veterinarian shall be filed with the city clerk as proof of the fact the male dog has been neutered or the female dog has been spayed.** All dogs shall be registered annually, regardless of age. The fee shall be due and payable on January 1 of each year, and if the same is not paid on or before March 1, a penalty of \$1 shall be charged in addition to the license fee plus an additional penalty of 50 cents per month thereafter until the license fee is paid. Any person who shall become the keeper or harbinger of a dog at any time after January 1 in any year shall pay the required fee within 30 days after the person becomes the keeper or harbinger of such dog.

Kennels; consent; license.

No person shall own, maintain or operate any kennel for the purpose of breeding or raising dogs except in accordance with this section. For purposes of this article **a kennel is defined as the possessing or keeping of two or more dogs for breeding purposes, or the keeping of dogs in excess of four.** A person keeping a kennel must obtain a kennel license from the city clerk for each calendar year and the license fee which shall be on file in the city clerk's office. A kennel license when issued shall be in lieu of the separate registration and licensing of individual dogs. Not more than ten dogs of an age of over six months shall be kept in any licensed kennel at any one time. Kennels must meet all zoning regulations.