

4-1-36 LICENSE. The owner of any cat or dog in which there is no more than two dogs and two cats in the household shall purchase a license for each cat or dog which is owned by that person. The annual license fee for each dog and cat shall be four dollars (\$4.00) if such dog or cat has been spayed or neutered and ten dollars (\$10.00) if such dog or cat is not spayed or neutered or, if satisfactory evidence of spaying or neutering is not presented with the application for license. This fee applies to the first two dogs and first two cats in each household. If there are more than two dogs or more than two cats in a household then, the annual license fee for each additional dog or cat shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) if such dog or cat has been spayed or neutered and twenty dollars (\$20.00) if such dog or cat is not spayed or neutered or, if satisfactory evidence of spaying or neutering is not presented with the application for license. An applicant claiming that such dog or cat is spayed or neutered shall present as evidence, a certificate from a qualified veterinarian which contains the name and address of the owner and the name, color, sex and breed of the dog or cat. The proper fee shall be presented or sent with the application. No license shall be issued until the fee is paid in full. All licenses shall expire on June 30 of the year of the date of the issuance. This section shall apply to all cats or dogs over the age of six months.

4-1-37 LICENSE APPLICATION; FORM.

1. The owner of a dog or cat for which a license is required shall, on or before July first each year, apply to the City Clerk or its designee for a license for each dog or cat owned.

2. Such application for a license may be made after July first and at any time for a dog or cat which has come into the possession or ownership of the applicant, or which has reached the age of six months after July first.

4-1-38 TAG.

1. The City Clerk or its designee shall, upon receipt of said application, deliver or mail to the applicant a license which shall be in the form of a metal tag stamped with the following information:

A. The year which it is issued;

B. The name of the City; and

C. The tag number as shown in the records in the office of the City Clerk.

2. The color and shape of the tags shall be changed each year.

3. The tag shall be attached by the owner to a substantial collar and, during the term of the license, shall be at all times kept on the dog or cat for which the license is issued. Upon the expiration of the license the owner shall remove the tag from the dog or cat. The removal of a license tag from a dog or cat prior to the expiration of the license, by any person who is not the owner thereof or the agent of such owner, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00), or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

4. Upon the filing of an affidavit that the license tag has been lost or destroyed, the owner may obtain another tag on the payment of three dollars (\$3.00) to the City Clerk or its designee. The City Clerk or its designee shall enter in the license record the new number assigned.

4-1-39 RECORDS. The City Clerk or its designee shall keep record of licenses which shall show:

1. The description of the dog or cat as specified in the application, together with the name and address of the owner of the dog or cat;

2. The date when each license tag is issued and the number on such tag. The date of the most recent rabies vaccination, and the date the dog shall be re-vaccinated;

3. The amount of all fees, licenses, penalties, and costs paid to him or her; and

4. Such other data as the law may require.