

CHAPTER 56

DOG AND CAT LICENSES

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56.01 ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIRED.

1. Every owner of a dog or cat over the age of six (6) months shall procure a dog or cat license from the Clerk on or before July 1 of each year.
2. Such license may be procured after July 1 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 (6) months after said date.
3. The owner of a dog or cat for which a license is required shall apply to the Clerk on forms provided by the City.
4. The form of the application shall state the breed, sex, age, color, markings, and name, if any, of the dog or cat, and the address of the owner and shall be signed by the owner. The application shall also state the date of the most recent rabies vaccination, the type of vaccine administered and the date the dog or cat shall be revaccinated.
5. All licenses shall expire on June 30 of the year following the date of issuance.

56.02 LICENSE FEES. The annual license fees are three dollars (\$3.00) for each neutered dog or cat and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each unneutered dog or cat.

56.03 DELINQUENCY. All license fees shall become delinquent on August 1 of the year in which they are due, and a delinquent penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) per week shall be added to each unpaid license on and after said date.

56.04 LICENSE TAGS. Upon receipt of the application and fee, the Clerk shall deliver or mail to the owner a license which shall be in the form of a metal tag stamped with the serial number of the license as shown on the record book of the Clerk, the year in which it is issued, and the name of the City. The license tag shall be securely fastened by the owner to a collar or harness which shall be worn at all times by the dog or cat for which issued. A license issued for one dog or cat shall not be transferable to another dog or cat. Upon the expiration of the license the owner shall remove said tag from the dog or cat.

56.05 LICENSE RECORDS. The Clerk shall keep a book to be known as the record of licenses which shall show:

1. The serial number and date of each application for a license.
2. The description of the dog or cat as specified in the application, together with the name of the owner of the dog or cat.
3. The date when each license tag is issued and the serial number of each tag, the date of the most recent rabies vaccination, the type of vaccine administered, and the date the dog or cat shall be revaccinated.

4. The amount of all fees paid.
5. Such other data as may be required by law.

56.06 IMMUNIZATION. Before a license is issued, the owner shall furnish a veterinarian's certificate showing that the dog or cat for which the license is sought has been vaccinated against rabies, and that the vaccination does not expire within six months from the effective date of the dog or cat license. A tag showing evidence of proper vaccination shall at all times be attached to the collar of the dog or cat.

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