

CHAPTER 56

DOG LICENSE REQUIRED

56.01 ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIRED.

1. The owner of a dog shall obtain a City dog license from the Clerk on or before the date when he/she acquires ownership of the dog or the date when the dog becomes six months of age, whichever occurs first.
2. Thereafter the owner of the dog shall obtain a City dog license from the Clerk on or before the first day of January of each year.
3. Upon payment of the license fee of \$10.00, the Clerk shall issue to the owner a license which shall contain the name of the owner, his place of residence and a description of the dog. The Clerk shall keep a duplicate of each license issued as a public record.
4. Upon issuance of the license, the Clerk shall deliver to the owner a metal tag stamped with the number of the license and fastened to a collar or harness which shall be worn by the dog for which the license is issued.
5. Any dog found running at large without the license tag attached to its collar or harness shall be deemed unlicensed.
6. Before a city dog license is issued for a dog, the owner must present evidence that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies. Such evidence shall be a certificate of vaccination signed by a licensed veterinarian and the certificate shall show that the vaccination does not expire within six months from the effective date of the license.
7. Kennel dogs which are kept or raised solely for the bona fide purpose of sale and which are kept under constant restraint are not subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

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