ANN ARBOR CITY APPROVAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-21-08

ANIMALS (DOG LICENSES)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9:46 OF CHAPTER 107 (ANIMALS – DOG LICENSES) OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR

The City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 9:46 of Chapter 107 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

9:46. - Dog licenses.

(1) The City Clerk shall issue dog licenses and tags to city residents who:
   (a) Make application for such licenses on forms provided by the Clerk;
   (b) Pay the city a license fee as established by resolution of City Council as for a 1, 2 or 3-year tag to correspond with the dog’s current rabies vaccination certificate.
   (c) Present valid certification of rabies vaccination of the dog to be licensed.

(2) All dog licenses shall expire on the month and year corresponding with the animal’s rabies vaccination, on May 30. Tags may be issued for 1, 2 or 3 years, but may not be issued for longer than the year of expiration of the rabies vaccination certificate.

(3) The City Clerk is authorized to establish procedures for issuing licenses through a humane society, veterinarians, online and by mail and for issuing license tags containing the name and address of the dog owner.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after passage and publication.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at its regular session of April 5, 2021.

Jacqueline Beaudry, Ann Arbor City Clerk
Christopher Taylor, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor

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