

Sec. 3-27. - Licensing of dogs and kennels.

(a) All dogs six (6) months old or older must be licensed and tagged. Licensing will be done in the office of the city clerk. The owner or keeper of any dog in the city shall obtain a license by April first of each year. The license fees for dogs shall be as follows:

- (1) Neutered males and spayed females \$10.00
- (2) Unneutered males and unspayed females 15.00

Senior citizens (aged 65 and over) who show proof of age shall be entitled to a license without paying said fee provided however any applicable late fees shall apply.

Any blind, deaf or mobility impaired person who is the owner or keeper of a dog trained to guide and assist him/her shall receive a license and no fee shall be charged. Also, dogs between six (6) months and one (1) year of age, placed for training as guide dogs, shall also receive a license at no fee, provided satisfactory evidence is presented that the dog was placed by an organization which supplies such guide dogs.

(b) Kennel license fees shall be as follows:

- (1) Four (4) dogs \$ 30.00
- (2) Five (5) to ten (10) dogs 50.00
- (3) Ten (10) or more dogs 100.00

(c) The owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog after June first shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per dog in addition to the license fee. The owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog after July first shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) per dog in addition to the license fee. The owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog after August first shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per dog in addition to the license fee. All monies collected for licenses and fines shall be retained by the city.

(Ord. of 3-9-87; Ord. of 2-8-88; Ord. of 2-24-92; Ord. of 6-28-04(1); Ord. of 9-13-10; Ord. of 1-25-16(2))

Cross reference— Licenses, permits and business regulations, ch. 9.