

DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION *Galesburg*

§ 90.075 REGISTRATION FEES.

(A) Any person who owns or keeps a dog or cat within the city which is six months or older shall pay a registration fee payable to the City Clerk according to the following schedule:

(1) A fee of \$15 if the dog/cat is altered. The fee is waived if proof of permanent identification is presented when the dog/cat is registered with the City Clerk; and

(2) A fee of \$30 if the dog/cat is unaltered. This fee is valid for one year and renewable annually.

(B) Change of owner registration, \$15.

(C) No person shall transfer an unregistered dog or cat older than six months.

(D) Any person who makes a renewal/registration application more than 30 days after license expiration date shall pay a sum of \$10 in addition to the required registration fees, as a late charge. After 60 days of the registration expiration date, in addition to the late charge, the regular penalty of this subchapter shall also apply.

(E) If owners choose not to register their dog or cat before the age of six months, and transfer ownership of that animal to any other person, accurate records detailing the name, address, telephone number of the recipient must be obtained, as well as the age of the animal and date of transfer. This information must be supplied by the original owner of the dog or cat to the animal shelter staff within 30 days of the transfer.

(F) The registration requirements of this section shall not apply to dogs or cats owned by nonresidents of the city in the temporary custody of a veterinarian, licensed kennel or professional handler.

(G) Animals to aid the disabled are exempt from all registration fees if altered, but shall be registered with the City Clerk. Unaltered animals are subject to all fees required under this subchapter.

(H) The registration of dogs and cats as required herein shall be accomplished by the owner of the animal within 15 days of the date upon which the animal receives its annual rabies inoculation and/or six months of age; provided that the failure of the owner to obtain the rabies inoculation for the animal shall not relieve the owner of the requirements of this section concerning registration and fees. The registration tag must be displayed on animals that do not have permanent identification.

(I) The registration tags referred to in this section shall be colored green for altered animals, and colored red for unaltered animals.

(J) The fee for replacement registration tags shall be \$5 for altered and unaltered animals.

(1990 Code, § 4-71) (Ord. 94-1585, passed 6-20-1994; Ord. 94-1600, passed 12-5-1994; Ord. 95-1652, passed 12-18-1995; Ord. 95-1652-A, passed 12-18-1995; Ord. 07-3197, passed 7-2-2007; Ord. 13-3424, passed 11-4-2013; Ord. 14-3465, passed 11-17-2014; Ord. 15-3480, passed 3-2-2015; Ord. 18-3575, passed 11-19-2018) Penalty, see § 90.999

§ 90.061 REDEMPTION OF ANIMAL BY OWNER.*Galesburg*

(A) In order to redeem a dog, cat or other animal which has been impounded, the owner shall pay to the animal control officer redemption fees as follows: \$15 to redeem an altered dog or cat; \$40 to redeem an unaltered dog or cat. Twenty-five dollars of the unaltered pet impoundment fee may be applied towards the cost of spay/neutering the impounded animal.

(B) In addition to the redemption fee, the owner shall pay to the animal control officer a boarding fee of \$7 per day for the board of the animal for each day or fraction of a day for which it has been impounded.

(C) In the event any impounded animal does not have a current rabies tag, the owner redeeming the dog or cat shall pay, in addition to the above charges, a \$10 fee to be applied toward rabies inoculation for the current year. The inoculation shall be given within 48 hours of redemption.

(D) In addition to the above-mentioned fees, the owner of an impounded animal will be subject to the other penalties of this chapter.

(1990 Code, § 4-47) (Ord. 84-935, passed 2-20-1984; Ord. 94-1585, passed 6-20-1994) Penalty, see § 90.999

§ 91.64 - REDEMPTION AT ANIMAL SHELTER.

In case the owner of any impounded dog or cat desires to make redemption thereof, he or she may do so under the following conditions.

- (A) He or she must present proof of current rabies inoculation and registration, if applicable.
 - (B) He or she must pay for the rabies inoculation and registration of the dog or cat if applicable.
 - (C) He or she must pay the animal shelter for the board of the dog or cat for the period it was impounded at the rate of ~~\$3 per day for cats and \$3 per day for dogs.~~
 - (D) ~~He or she must pay an impound fee in the sum of \$5.~~
- (97 Code, § 91.64) (Ord. A82-454, passed 6-21-82)*

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- a. Show proof of inoculation or pay the City Pound for Veterinary Services charges for inoculation; and
 - b. ~~Pay an impounding fee of \$30.00 per day per animal~~ - said payment to be made to the City Hall in the form of cash, cashier's check or money order; and
 - c. Pay to the City Hall all fees set forth in this Ordinance for responding to any and all calls with respect to the animal, picking up the animal, and boarding the animal - said payment to be made to the City Hall in the form of cash, cashier's check or money order.
- C. In the event that the City is billed for any fees, costs or services rendered in connection in any way with impounding an animal pursuant to this Ordinance, the City will be entitled to collect from the owner or keeper of the animal: (1) \$75.00 per hour for each call, with a minimum one hour charge; (2) boarding fees for the impounded animal of \$30.00 per day; and (3) all other sums for fees, costs and services for which the City is billed.
- D. In the event that an employee from the veterinary clinic must report to the clinic after normal business hours (those normal hours of the clinic) to move an impounded animal from the kennel into the boarding portion of the office, the owner of said animal shall be responsible for an additional \$25.00 fee, payable to City Hall, prior to the release of the impounded animal.
- E. From time to time, the City shall enact different fee schedules applicable to the above referenced fines, costs and fees in this Section 22. Should the City so enact differing fees and costs than what are referenced herein, the fines, costs and fees referenced in the Fee Schedule Ordinance shall control.

SECTION 23: VICIOUS DOG

- A. In order to have a dog declared "vicious," the Chief of Police or the City Attorney must notify the owner or keeper of the animal of the infraction that is the basis of the investigation. The police department shall conduct a thorough investigation, interview any witnesses, including the owner or keeper, gather any existing medical records, veterinary medical records or behavioral evidence, and make a detailed report recommending a finding that the