

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DOG, CAT, AND OTHER DOMESTICATED ANIMAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, KANSAS, BEING ORDAINCE NO. 2018-07; AND, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT; AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE OR PART THEREOF IN CONFLICT WITH THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, KANSAS:

Section 1. SECTION 2-201. IMMUNIZATION OF DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS of Ordinance No. 2018-07 is hereby deleted and in its place and stead shall be inserted the following language:

SECTION 2-201. TAGGING AND IMMUNIZATION OF DOG, CATS AND FERRETS.

- (A) Every owner, keeper or harborer of any dog four (4) months of age shall annually register with the Animal Control Officer (as designated by the Director of Public Safety) his or her name and address with the name, sex and description of each dog owned, kept or harbored within the City. It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harborer of any newly acquired dog or any dog brought into the City to fail to register such animal within thirty (30) days from the date of acquisition or bringing the dog into the City. It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harborer of any previously registered dog to fail to maintain current registration of such dog.
- (B) Upon registration, the owner, keeper or harborer shall present a current, completed certificate of immunization against rabies. No registration shall follow without evidence of this document, and it shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harborer of any dog over four (4) months of age to fail to maintain effective rabies immunization of such dog.
- (C) The owner, keeper or harborer of any dog shall, at the time of registering such dog, present to the Animal Control Officer (as designated by the Director of Public Safety) a certificate from an accredited veterinarian showing that a male dog has been neutered or a female dog has been spayed, if the dog has been neutered or spayed.
- (D) The Animal Control Officer (as designated by the Director of Public Safety) shall collect an annual registration fee of \$10.00 for each neutered male and spayed female dog, and \$20.00 for each unneutered male and unspayed female dog.
- (E) The registration year shall be from January 1st through December 31st of each year. The fee shall be payable to before March 31st of each year

without penalty.

- (F) Registration fees as enumerated above may be prorated for newly acquired dogs or for dogs owned, kept or harbored by a person or persons moving to and establishing a home in the City during a calendar year. Every owner, keeper or harbinger of a dog or dogs who fail to renew their registration prior to the 31st day of March of each year shall pay in addition to the registration fee herein provided a penalty for late registration of \$15.00.
- (G) It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer (as designated by the Director of Public Safety), upon a current rabies immunization and receipt of the registration fee herein before required, to keep in a book suitable for the registration of dogs, the time of registration, the name of the owner, keeper or harbinger, the number of the registration and the amount paid therefore, and shall deliver to the owner or harbinger of the dog a certificate in writing, stating that the person has registered the dog and the number by which the dog is registered, and shall also deliver to the owner, keeper or harbinger of the dog a tag with the registration number and the registration year thereon, which shall be, by the owner, keeper or harbinger, attached to the collar to be used on the registered dog. When any tag has become lost during a registration period, the owner, keeper or harbinger of the dog may request a duplicate tag for the remainder of the registration period. When so requested, the Animal Control Officer shall, upon presentation of the registration certificate, issue a duplicate of such tag upon the payment of a \$1.00 fee. It shall be unlawful for any person to take off or remove the City registration tag from any dog belonging to another or remove the strap or collar on which the same is fastened.
- (H) It shall be unlawful for any person to place on any dog a tag issued for any other dog or to make or use any false, forged or counterfeited tag or imitation thereof.
- (I) It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harbinger of any dog kept within the City to fail to display a current certificate of immunization against rabies issued by an accredited veterinarian evidencing the vaccination of such dog within two (2) years, when requested by the animal control officer or any law enforcement officer.
- (J) The provisions of this ordinance with respect to registration shall not apply to any dog owned, kept or harbored by any person visiting or temporarily remaining within the City for less than thirty (30) days. However, such dogs shall be kept under restraint by the owner, keeper or harbinger thereof at all times.
- (K) VIOLATION AND FINE. Any violation of any part of this section shall be

punishable by a fine of not less than \$35.00 but not more than \$100.00 for each offense plus applicable court costs.

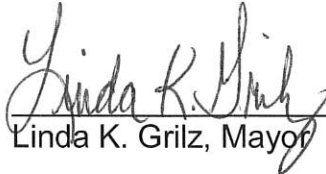
2. SECTION 2-204(B) defining and setting the Board Fee is deleted and in its place and stead shall be inserted the following language:

SECTION 2-204(B). BOARD FEE.

Board Fee: Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each additional twenty-four (24) hour period or any part thereof beyond the initial twenty four (24) hour period to pay the cost of keeping the animal. If any animal so impounded is not claimed by the owner thereof within three (3) business days of the date of such impounding, such animal shall become the property of the City of Frontenac or other impoundment facility. The above described costs for impounding and keeping such animal will be due and payable to the City for any animal claimed by an owner after the three (3) business day period. All impounding fees shall be paid to the City and no animal shall be released until the owner proves the animal, if a dog, cat or ferret, is currently immunized against rabies.

3. Ordinance No. 2018-07 establishing animal code for the City of Frontenac, Kansas, is hereby reaffirmed in all other respects.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon it being published once in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Frontenac, Kansas, this 16th day of July, 2018.


Linda K. Grilz, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


Terri Kutz, City Clerk



