

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14
“Animals”

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois as follows:

Section One: Sections 14-76 to 14-78 Chapter 14, “Animals,” are hereby repealed.

Section Two: Chapter 14, “Animals,” of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and effective January 1, 2010, by adding thereto the following:

Sec 14-76 Registration Required: Every person who owns, harbors or keeps a dog within the city shall report its name and address to the city annually by July 1 in each year, or within 60 days after they become the owner or keeper of a dog or within 60 days of occupancy and shall show a record of rabies inoculation before application and shall pay to the finance director a fee, in accordance with the schedule of rates, fees, fines and penalties as adopted by the city council from time to time and found in appendix B to this Code, for each dog owned or kept by such person. However, this section shall not apply to dogs under the age of four months. On payment of the fee, the finance director shall furnish the person paying the fee a license tag and memorandum of registry for each dog for which such fee has been paid. The license fee required by this section shall be due and payable annually in advance of June 30 of each year, and the license shall be for the period July 1 to June 30 of the next year. A duplicate license may be obtained upon the payment of a fee in accordance with the schedule of rates, fees, fines and penalties as adopted by the city council from time to time and found in appendix B to this Code.

Sec. 14-77. Attaching tag to collar required; keeping unlicensed dogs: Every dog within the city shall be provided by its owner or keeper with a collar to which the license tag shall be securely fastened. No dog shall be permitted or remain within the city unless the owner or keeper thereof shall have caused such dog to be registered or licensed and provided with a collar and tag as provided by this section. Such collar and tag shall be worn on the dog whenever such dog is outside the confines of the owner's property.

Section Three: Appendix B, V “Animal and Fowl, Fines, Penalties and Fees”, item F of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

F. Dog licenses (section 14-76(a)): The annual charge per dog license is \$5 for a neutered/spayed animal; \$10 for a non-neutered/non-spayed animal; the duplicate license fee is \$5; the late fee for purchasing each dog license shall be \$10.

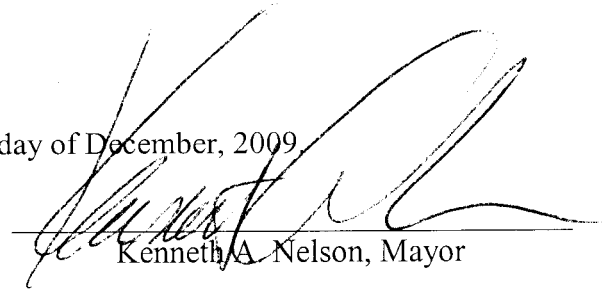
Section Four: This ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows.

YEAS: Pitzferro, Lusk, Buske, D'Astice, Larsen

NAYS: Judd, Adams

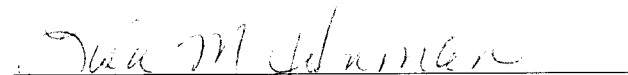
ABSENT: 0

Passed and approved this 1st day of December, 2009.



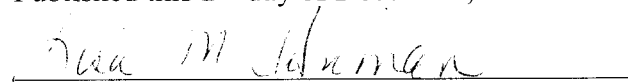
Kenneth A. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa M. Hinman, City Clerk

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