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ORDINANCE NO. G-1214

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 10-73 of the Pittsburg City Code concerning the dates yearly registration fees for dogs are due without penalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 10-73 of the Pittsburg City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10-73. - License; rabies inoculation.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep or harbor any dog within the corporate limits of the City without first having obtained a dog tag from the Department of Finance and without having paid the yearly registration fee:

(1) Neutered male or spayed female dog the sum established by ordinance, proof thereof to be made at time of obtaining license.

(2) Fertile male or female dog the sum established by ordinance.

Such registration shall expire December 31 of each year.

(b) It shall be the duty of the owner or person harboring a dog within the corporate limits of the City to have such dog inoculated against rabies. Persons owning or harboring a dog shall not be issued a license or dog tag as provided in this Section, unless the applicant exhibits an unexpired certificate by a licensed veterinarian showing compliance with the provisions of this Section. The metal plate or tag issued by the Department of Finance for the current year for such dog, as provided by subsection (d) of this Section, shall be deemed to have been inoculated for rabies.

(c) Penalties.

(1) The registration fee shall be increased by an amount established by ordinance on February 1 each year, the total registration fee, including penalty, to be as follows:

a. An amount established by ordinance on a neutered male or spayed female dog; and

b. An amount established by ordinance on a fertile male or female dog.

(2) The registration fee shall be increased an additional amount as established by ordinance on March 1 each year, the total registration fee including penalty to be as follows:

a. An amount established by ordinance on a neutered male or spayed female dog; and

b. An amount established by ordinance on a fertile male or female dog, to any person who has failed to register any dog; provided, however, that any person who acquires a dog after March 1 each year shall not be subject to the increased license fee as provided in this Section and shall pay only the yearly fee otherwise required upon furnishing the Department of Finance an affidavit showing the date on which such dogs were born or brought into the City.

(d) Such license tax shall be paid to the Department of Finance, and such department shall keep a record thereof and issue a receipt therefore giving the date of payment, a description of the dog and the name of the person paying such tax. On receipt of the payment of the license tax for any dog, the Department of Finance shall deliver to the person paying such tax a metal plate or tag on which shall be stamped the year for which the license tax has been paid, and the number of the receipt for the license tax. The Department of Finance shall authorize the animal control officer to collect such license tax and furnish a metal tag on impounded dogs and from owners of dogs in answer to a complaint.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city paper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF PITTSBURG,
KANSAS, this 25th day of November, 2014.



Monica Murnan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sammy Nagel, City Clerk

