

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2024

CITY OF AFTON

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 93: ANIMALS OF THE
CITY CODE, FROM SECTION 93.20 TO SECTION 93.25,
REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AFTON, MINNESOTA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

The following sections of the Afton Code of Ordinances shall be amended by deleting the strikethrough language.

CITY REGISTRATION

§ 93.20 REQUIREMENTS.

~~—No person in the city shall own, harbor, keep or have custody of a dog or cat over six months of age within this city unless the dog or cat has been vaccinated for rabies and registered with the Clerk. All dogs shall be provided a license and the license period shall be for two years beginning January 1 of every other year. All other domestic pets can be registered with the Clerk for easy identification if the animal is at large within the city.~~

~~(Prior Code, § 6-36) (Res. 1996-9, passed 3-19-1996) Penalty, see § [93.99](#)~~

§ 93.21 APPLICATION AND TAGS.

~~—(A) Application for city registration shall be made to the Clerk 45 days after taking residence within this city. In the case of the dog license it shall not be later than 30 days after commencement of the license period. The application shall include the descriptive information as is necessary to provide reasonable identification of the animal and its owner. All applicants for registration of dogs and cats shall present to the Clerk a certificate issued by a doctor of veterinary medicine showing that the animal in question has been vaccinated against rabies. All applicants for registration for an altered animal shall present to the Clerk a certificate issued by a doctor of veterinary medicine showing that the animal has been altered.~~

~~—(B) Upon the registration of a dog, the Clerk shall issue a dog license. The licensee shall be provided with a license receipt and a metallic tag bearing the license number, the name of the city and the year when the license period begins or has begun. Except where the dog for which the license is issued is on the premises of his or her owner, the animal shall have a collar or harness on which the license tag is affixed. No person shall counterfeit any tag of this city or use a counterfeit tag.~~

~~(Prior Code, § 6-37) Penalty, see § [93.99](#)~~

Statutory reference:

~~—Wearing invalid tag unlawful, see M.S. § 347.18~~

§ 93.22 TERM OF VALIDITY.

~~—City registration shall be valid for the period the certificate of rabies vaccination certifies, and shall expire on the date the rabies vaccination certificate expires. Dog licenses are valid for two calendar years.~~

~~(Prior Code, § 6-38)~~

~~§ 93.23 LOST OR STOLEN TAGS.~~

~~—If any tag provided by this chapter is lost or stolen, the owner may obtain a new tag by surrendering the receipt for the first tag and by paying the sum set by the City Council from time to time.~~

~~(Prior Code, § 6-39)~~

~~§ 93.24 TRANSFERS AND REFUNDS.~~

~~—Animal registration and dog tags shall not be transferable and no refunds shall be made on any fee because of leaving the city or death of the animal before the expiration of the registration period.~~

~~(Prior Code, § 6-40) Penalty, see § 93.99~~

~~Statutory reference:~~

~~—Failure to obtain license, see M.S. § 347.19~~

~~—Unlicensed dogs unlawful, see M.S. § 347.14~~

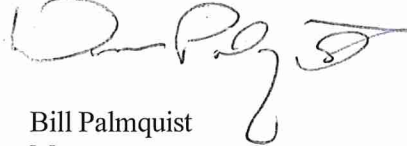
~~§ 93.25 FEE.~~

~~—The license fee for each domestic pet registration shall be in the amount set by the City Council from time to time. If the registration is obtained while the animal is impounded by this city or after the required license period has commenced, there shall be added to the regular registration fee a late fee penalty of an additional sum as set by the City Council from time to time for each animal. Any domestic pet that is impounded by this city must be registered by the Clerk prior to redeeming the domestic pet from the animal shelter.~~

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage by the City Council.

Adopted this 16th day of July, 2024, by the City of Afton City Council.

CITY OF AFTON



Bill Palmquist
Mayor

Attest:



Ron Moorse
City
Administrator