



ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016-4-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92.01 DEFINITIONS; 92.02 DOGS AND CATS SUBSECTION (B) LICENSE REQUIRED; 92.06 KENNELS, OF THE CITY CODE OF STACY

The City Council of the City of Stacy hereby ordains:

That Subsection 92.01 is hereby amended to add the following definitions, all else remains unchanged as follows:

§ DEFINITIONS.

Basic Care: all animals shall receive from their owners or keepers kind treatment, housing in the winter, and sufficient food and water for their comfort.

Breeding Moratorium: every female dog or female cat in heat shall be confined in a building or other enclosure in a manner that it cannot come in contact with another dog or cat except for planned breeding. Upon capture and failure to reclaim the animal every dog or cat shall be neutered or spayed prior to being transferred to a new owner.

Enforcing Officer: the council appointed animal control officer(s), police department to enforce the provisions of this section. In the officer's duty of enforcing the provisions of this section he or she may from time to time, with the consent of the City Council, designate assistants.

Pound: the council designated official pounds to which animals found in violation of this chapter shall be taken for safe treatment, and if necessary, for destruction.

Temporary: 30 days

That Subsection 92.02(B) is hereby amended as follows, all else remains unchanged:

§ DOGS AND CATS.

(B) License required.

(1) All dogs/cats over the age of 6 months kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners in the city, shall be licensed and registered with the city. Dog/cats shall be licensed within 30 days of acquiring possession. Dog licenses shall be issued by the City

Clerk upon payment of the license fee as established by ordinance. The owner shall state, at the time application is made for the license and upon forms provided, his or her name and address and the name, breed, color, and sex of each dog owned or kept by him or her. No license shall be granted for a dog that has not been vaccinated against distemper and rabies, as evidenced by a certificate by a veterinarian qualified to practice in the state in which the dog is vaccinated.

That Subsection 92.06 is hereby vacated in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

§ KENNELS.

(A) No person or persons shall keep no more than a combination of three adult dogs or three adult cats at a premises.

(B) Kennels are not allowed.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Stacy, Minnesota this 12th day of April, 2016.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Stacy.

Mark Utecht
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon MT Payne
City Clerk