

ORDINANCE NUMBER 752A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FEE STRUCTURE FOR DOG LICENSES.

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Code of the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin, provides, in various chapters and sections thereof, for fees for various City services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Committee, at a meeting held on November 9, 2011, recommended that various Municipal Code chapters and sections regarding fees be amended to allow the Council to establish and amend fee schedules from time to time by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the City of Mineral Point and other persons using City services that the Municipal Code of the City of Mineral Point regarding fees for various City services be amended in this manner;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Common Council of the City of Mineral Point does ordain that the Municipal Code of the City of Mineral Point be amended as follows:

1. Amend Chapter 9, Section 90.03 (license fees)

The license fee for a dog shall be established by the Council by resolution, and reviewed from time to time as necessary.

2. Amend Chapter 9, Section 90.05 (late fees; penalty)

The City Clerk-Treasurer shall assess and collect a late fee from every owner of a dog 5 months of age or older if the owner fails to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog, or if the owner fails to obtain a license before the dog reaches licensable age. The amount of such a late fee shall be established by the Council by resolution and reviewed from time to time as necessary. Additionally, there shall be a penalty of \$35 plus court costs for each dog over the age of 5 months that is not licensed.

3. Amend Chapter 9, Section 90.06 (kennel license option)

In lieu of the fees provided in § 90.03, the owners of kennels may opt to pay a kennel license fee for a kennel of 12 dogs or less, the amount of which shall be established by the Council by resolution and reviewed from time to time as necessary, plus the regular license fee for each dog in excess of 12 dogs, and the City Clerk-Treasurer shall issue tags for each dog owned by the kennel owners. No kennel may be located in a residential district.

4. Amend Chapter 11, Section 110.01(B)(4) (dog license fees)

(4) Dogs. See Section 90.03 of this code.

This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication thereof, as required by law.

Adopted and passed at the December meeting of the Common Council of the City of Mineral Point, held at the City Hall, in the City of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin, on December 6, 2011.

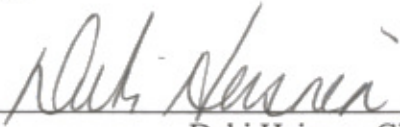
APPROVED:



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Greggory Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Debi Heisner, City Clerk / Treasurer