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Ordinance 854

An ordinance amending Clallam County Code (CCC) Chapter 17.02, Dogs and Cats, to remove the requirement of presenting proof of rabies vaccination or rabies immunity at time of licensing.

Rabies vaccination is still required for all dogs and cats kept as pets as per CCC 17.05

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

**Section 1. Section .015, Dog licensing – Regulations, is amended to read as follows:**

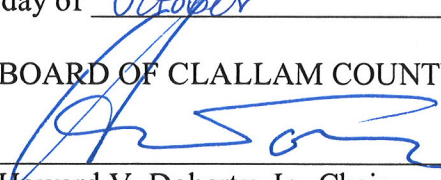
(1) All dogs over the age of ~~six (6)~~ months shall be licensed. ~~A rabies vaccination certificate or certification by a veterinarian of rabies immunity determined by rabies antibody titer must be presented when purchasing a dog license.~~ A license is valid for one year from the date of purchase, except that the County may establish a license for microchipped and spayed or neutered dogs that is valid for the life of the dog. A late penalty may be added if the owner fails to renew an expired license within ~~thirty (30)~~ days of license expiration. There shall be a fee for replacement of any lost license tag. License fees may be paid to the Humane Society, a contractor, a “private” licensing outlet, or other outlet as designated by the Director. A service charge in addition to the regularly set fees may be collected and retained by all “private” licensing outlets designated by the Director for each dog license issued. Upon payment of the license fee, the licensing outlet shall give to the owner of such dog a license and metallic tag for each dog licensed and shall transmit the license form to the Animal Control Authority who shall maintain records of all licenses.

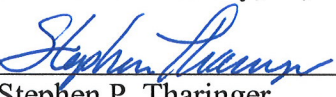
**Section 2. Section .045, Cat licensing – Regulations, is amended to read as follows:**

(1) All cats over ~~six (6)~~ months of age are required to be licensed by their owner. ~~A rabies vaccination certificate or certification by a veterinarian of rabies immunity determined by rabies antibody titer shall be presented when purchasing a cat license.~~ A license is valid for one year from the date of purchase, except that the County may establish a license for microchipped and spayed or neutered cats that is valid for the life of the cat. A late penalty may be added if the owner fails to renew an expired license within ~~thirty (30)~~ days of license expiration. There shall be a fee for replacement of any lost license tag. License fees may be paid to the Humane Society, a contractor, a “private” licensing outlet, or other outlet as designated by the Director. A service charge in addition to the regularly set fees may be collected and retained by all “private” licensing outlets designated by the Director for each cat license issued. Upon payment of the license fee, the licensing outlet shall give the owner of such cat a license and metallic tag for each cat licensed.

ADOPTED this thirteenth day of October 2009

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
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ATTEST:

  
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