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CHAPTER 6.08

DOG REGISTRATION

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6.08.310 DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

1. **DOG:** Male and female canine.
2. **KEEPER:** Any person, firm, or association having the custody of or authority to control the animal.
3. **KENNEL:** Any lot or premises on which four or more dogs more than six months old are kept. (Ord. 697, December 1991)

6.08.320 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Every dog that resides within Stayton and that has developed permanent canine teeth or is six months old, whichever occurs first, shall be registered according to the terms and requirements in this Title. The registration year shall be the same as the calendar year. No dog may be registered without proof of rabies inoculation as provided in this Title. (Ord. 697, December 1991)

6.08.330 REGISTRATION FEES

1. The following animal registration fees shall be applicable and payable to the city as of January 1st of each year, and shall be paid no later than March 1st of each year.

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- a. For each spayed female or neutered male dog for which a veterinarian's certificate of operation for the spaying or neutering of the dog is presented to the city, Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00); (Ord. 867, September 07, 2004)
 - b. For each dog owned by a resident of Stayton who is sixty-five years of age or older as of January 1st of each year, the registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) if the dog is shown to be spayed or neutered.
 - c. For each dog registered by a resident of Stayton who is disabled, "disabled" describing a person who has been classified as or determined to be totally disabled by any state or federal agency, and who presents verification thereof from the classifying agency, the registration fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) if the dog is shown to be spayed or neutered, and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) if the dog is not spayed or neutered. (Ord. 867, September 07, 2004)
 - d. No registration fee shall be required for any dog kept by a blind person who uses it as a guide. No registration fee shall be required for any dog kept by a deaf person who uses it as a guide. Accompanying the registration, the applicant shall provide an affidavit verifying that the dog comes within this exemption;
 - e. For any other dog, Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). (Ord. 813, April, 2000; Ord. 867, September 07, 2004)
2. Where a person establishes residence in the city or is the keeper of a dog after January 1st of each year, or where a person is the keeper of a dog who turns six months of age or develops permanent canine teeth, that person shall have thirty (30) days within which to register the dog as provided in this Title. The registration fee shall be prorated on a monthly basis.
 3. The keeper of a dog that loses its registration tag shall obtain a replacement. The cost of the replacement is Five Dollars (\$5.00) and is valid for the same period of time as the original registration. (Ord. 732, §2, October 1994)

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RABIES INOCULATION REQUIRED

The city shall require proof of rabies inoculation and, upon seeing the completed Rabies Vaccination Certificate, shall issue to the owner or keeper a serially numbered tag, the expiration date of which may not exceed the expiration date of immunity by more than two (2) months. (Ord. 764, §4, October 1996)

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6.08.350 WAIVER OF RABIES INOCULATION

In the event the City deems that the requirement of a rabies inoculation would potentially cause a health hazard to the animal to be licensed, the requirement may be waived with conditions providing that the rabies inoculation is maintained. (Ord. 887, section 1, March 2006)

6.08.360 TO 6.08.380 RESERVED FOR EXPANSION

6.08.390 VIOLATION: PENALTY

1. Any owner or keeper who fails to register a dog by the dates provided in this chapter shall be assessed a late penalty of five dollars (\$5.00) per dog in addition to the applicable regular license fee, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each enforced late penalty.
2. **ENFORCED LATE PENALTY:** Assessment upon an owner or keeper of a dog who failed in a timely manner to register the dog and was issued a citation for no registration. (Ord. 697, December 1991)