

ORDINANCE NO. 887

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE ("SMC") CHAPTER 6.08 BY ADDING SECTION 6.08.350 RELATING TO THE RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton, through SMC Title 6, Animals, regulates "Dog Registration" (SMC Chapter 6.08); the dog licensing registration is programmed on a calendar year (annual basis);

WHEREAS, the SMC requires a registrant to have a current rabies vaccination certificate as part of the licensing process;

WHEREAS, it is the City's long-term practice to "waive" the necessity of canine rabies shots when the multiplicity thereof would present a health hazard to the animal;

WHEREAS, the addition to SMC Chapter 6.08, set forth below, explicitly provides the "waiver" alternative; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that an emergency be declared as to the enactment of this Ordinance so that it is in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption by the Stayton City Council in this first month of the new dog license "registration year".

NOW, THEREFORE, the Stayton City Council does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Stayton Municipal Code Section 6.08.350 is hereby added to read:

**"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."*

SECTION 2. Upon adoption by the Stayton City Council and the Mayor's signing, this Ordinance shall become immediately effective.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

Signed: MARCH 8, 2006

CITY OF STAYTON

By: [Signature]  
Gerry Aboud, Mayor

Signed: March 8, 2006

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Chris N. Childs, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David A. Rhoten, City Attorney