

ORDINANCE NO. 644

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANDOLPH, CEDAR COUNTY, NEBRASKA TO REGULATING THE OWNING, KEEPING OR HARBORING OF DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS AND CATS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANDOLPH, CEDAR COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 6 Section 6-101 of the Municipal Code of the City of Randolph be amended to read as follows:

6-101 Dogs and Cats; License. Any person who shall own, keep, or harbor a dog over the age of six (6) months, or a cat over the age of three (3) months, within the municipality shall, within thirty (30) days after acquisition of said dog or cat, or within thirty days of establishing residence within the municipality while in possession of such dog and/or cat, acquire a license for each such dog or cat and renew said license annually by or before the first (1st) day of May of each year. The said tax shall be delinquent from and after May tenth (10th); or harbored within the corporate limits subsequent to payment of the dog or cat tax levied herein and such tax shall be delinquent if not paid within ten (10) days thereafter. Dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the Municipal Clerk upon the payment of a license fee of five dollars (\$5) for each male and spayed female and ten dollars (\$10) for each unspayed female. In the event that a license is not acquired by the required date a late fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be charged in addition to the above license fee. Said license shall not be transferable and no refund will be allowed in case of death, sale, or other disposition of the licensed dog or cat. The owner shall state at the time the application is made and upon printed forms provided for such purpose his name and address and the name, breed, color, and sex of each dog and/or cat owned and kept by him. A certificate that the dog and/or cat has had a rabies shot, effective for the year of the license, shall be presented when the license is applied for and no license or tag shall be issued until the certificate is shown. (Ref. 17-526, 54-603, 71-4412 RS Neb.)

Section 2. That all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of August, 2010.

**CITY OF RANDOLPH
CEDAR COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**BY: Neil Kluver
Mayor**

**ATTEST:
Cinda R. Jones
City Clerk**