

ORDINANCE NO. 1361

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
AMENDING THE ARCATA MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO DOG LICENSE RENEWAL DATES**

**TITLE V—Sanitation & Health
CHAPTER 2—Animals
Article 2—Licenses**

The City Council of the City of Arcata does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Title V—Sanitation & Health, Chapter 2—Animals, Article 2—Licenses, is hereby amended as follows:

SEC. 5222. Tax amount. (Ord. No. 972)

The owner of every dog within the incorporated area of the City shall pay annually a license tax thereon at such rate as may be established by resolution of the City Council, except that any such license amount shall be reduced as specified in said resolution for a dog if a certificate is presented from a licensed veterinarian that the dog has been spayed or neutered.

SEC. 5223. Payment.

Each license tax imposed by this Article shall be paid annually after the dog is first licensed within the City, and shall be paid to the City Clerk and shall be due and payable in advance on the day and month of the then current rabies vaccination date of each year. A grace period of thirty days shall be allowed in the payment of this tax.

SEC. 5224. Penalties for failure to pay tax when due. (Ord. No. 913)

For failure to pay a license tax when due, the City Clerk shall add on One Hundred Percent (100%) penalty in addition to the regular license tax amount, beginning on the 31st day after the day and month of the then current rabies vaccination date of each year, or on the thirty-first (31st) day after the dog is brought into the City.

SEC. 5229. Expiration.

All dog licenses shall expire on the day and month of the then current rabies vaccination date of each year following their issuance.

SEC. 5230. Tag: Contents.

With each license issued under this Section, there shall be issued by the City and delivered to the person securing the license, a metal tag. Said tag shall have imprinted on its face the words: "City of Arcata" and "Dog License," and shall also contain the serial number of the license.

Section 2. This ordinance will take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

DATE: June 6, 2007

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Michael Hackett
City Clerk, City of Arcata

/s/ Harmony Groves
Mayor, City of Arcata

Clerk's Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1361, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Humboldt County, California on the 6th day of June, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: GROVES, WHEETLEY, MACHI, PITINO, STILLMAN

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

/s/ Michael Hackett
City Clerk, City of Arcata